

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH  
Massachusetts



*For the Year Ending December 31*

**1957**

## MIDDLEBOROUGH FIRE ALARM BOXES

14	Permanent Men	72	Railroad Station
16	Engine No. 4	73	Archer Court
21	North Main - Near Public Library	81	Town Hall
23	Peirce - School	82	New Junior High School
24	Sproat - Pearl	821	Mayflower School
25	North Main - Barrows	83	Union Street School
26	North - Myrtle	84	School Street School
27	East Main - Star Avenue	85	Forest Street School
28	Montello - North	86	West Side School
29	Shaw Home - Wareham	87	Memorial High School
31	Centre - Pearl	121	Lakeville State Sanatorium
32	Centre - School	131	Plymouth Shoe Company
34	Centre - Main	141	Geo. E. Keith Company
35	Benton - Wareham	146	Grove - near Japan Works
36	Wareham - Barden Hill Road	151	Warren Avenue
37	Benton - Rock	212	NO SCHOOL
38	Wareham - Acorn	213	Squad Call Engine No. 2
42	South Main - Courtland	251	Barnett Nursing Home
43	South Main - Rock	252	School - near Barrows
44	Court End Ave. - Alden	261	Corinne Parkway
45	South Main - Grove	262	School St. Extension
46	West - Hillside Ave.	271	East Main - Winthrop Atkins
47	Elm - Grove	313	Squad Call Engine No. 3
48	Oak - Southwick	333	Squad Call Engine No. 4
51	Centre - Carey	351	Dean-Morris Shoe Co.
52	Pearl - High	413	Engines No. 1 and No. 2
53	Centre - Oak	451	Shadow Lawn Nursing Home
54	Everett Square	531	St. Luke's Hospital
55	Vine - near Lumber Yard	532	Parish Hall - Oak St.
56	Centre - Lovell	533	Sacred Heart Church - Center
57	Everett - Frank	581	Albert Shoe Co.
58	Cambridge - Frank	631	Winthrop Atkins Co. - Peirce
59	Sumner Ave. - Bartlett	666	American Legion
62	Forest - Arch	7777	Civil Defense
63	Oak - Frank	1-1-1-1-1-1	National Guard
64	Oak - North	6	Single Blows at 30 Seconds
65	North - Nemasket		Intervals—Warren Call
71	Everett - Keith	2-2-2-2	Boy Scout Assembly

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## MASSACHUSETTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION AND FIGURES ABOUT THE TOWN

Elevation — 100 feet above sea level

Settled — 1660

Incorporated as a Town — 1669

Population 1955 Census — 11,119

Valuation (exclusive of automobiles) — \$12,611,040.00

Tax Rate — \$76.00 per thousand

Area — 68.1 square miles

Number of Dwellings — 2,936

Number of Manufacturers — 15

Miles of Street — 149

Municipally Owned — Water, Sewer, Gas, Electric Light Plants

Motorized Police and Fire Departments

Schools in Class A

Municipally Owned — Swimming pool, tennis courts,  
playgrounds

### PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES

Fire Apparatus

Photo Finishers

Varnishes

Shoes

Calendars

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

and thirty other products

Grain Elevator

### THE CENTER OF THE CRANBERRY INDUSTRY LOCATED

35 Miles from Boston

22 Miles from New Bedford

30 Miles from Providence, R. I.

On Route 44 to Plymouth and Route 28 to Cape Cod

On Route 79 to Fall River and Route 18 to New Bedford

On Route 44 to Taunton and Providence, R. I.

### RAILROAD CENTER

Direct Rail Connections with

Cape Cod

Boston

Brockton

Direct Bus Connections with

Boston

Brockton

Providence

Fall River

Bridgewater

New Bedford

Plymouth

Taunton

Carver

## WHERE TO CALL FOR SERVICE

<b>Fire</b>	.....	<b>250</b>
<b>Police</b>	.....	<b>264</b>
<b>Ambulance</b>	.....	<b>264</b>
Aid to Dependent Children	Welfare Department	1027
Animal Inspection	Inspector of Animals	779
Bills and Accounts	Town Accountant	780
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Burial Permits	Health Officer or Town Manager	470
		928
Business Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Civil Defense	Town House	1458
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Elections	Town Clerk	780
Employment	Town Manager	928
Entertainment Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fishing and Hunting Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Department	250
Garbage Collection	Health Department	470
Health	Health Department	470
Library	Middleborough Public Library	613
Licenses	Town Clerk	780
Light and Power	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	1371
Light and Power Bills	Municipal Gas & Electric Department	1371
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	780
Milk Inspection	Milk Inspector	779
Old Age Assistance	Welfare Department	1027
Playground	Town Manager	928
Plumbing Permits	Plumbing Inspector	470
Purchasing	Town Manager	928
Schools	School Department	81
Selectmen	Town Manager	928
Sewer Permits and Sewer Bills	Town Manager	928
Slaughtering Inspection	Inspector of Slaughtering Agent	779
Veterans' Benefits	Agent	245
Street Maintenance	Highway Yard	724-W
Tax Assessments	Assessors	766
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	1745
Trees	Tree Warden	724-W
U. S. Selective Service	Town House	956
Voting and Registration	Registrars	780
Water	Water Department	90
Water Bills	Water Department	90
Weights and Measures	Sealer of Weights and Measures	90
Welfare	Welfare Department	1027
Wiring Permits	Inspector of Wiring	818
	<b>Town Manager's Office</b>	<b>928</b>

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS, 1957****Board of Selectmen**

Paul T. Anderson	Term	Expires	1958
Rhodolphus P. Alger	Term	Expires	1959
Manuel J. Silvia, Chairman	Term	Expires	1959
Ralph E. Nourse	Term	Expires	1960
Robert W. Spencer	Term	Expires	1960

**Town Manager**

Edwin O. Wilson

**School Committee**

C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman	Term	Expires	1958
Robert L. Anderson	Term	Expires	1958
Eugene H. Savard	Term	Expires	1959
Walter D. Rudziak	Term	Expires	1959
James M. Bonnar, Jr.	Term	Expires	1960
Walter J. D. McNeil	Term	Expires	1960

**Superintendent of Schools**

Joseph C. Kunces

**Planning Board**

Herbert Gibson	Term	Expires	1958
Norman L. Massey	Term	Expires	1958
Alton M. Kramer	Term	Expires	1960
Robert Roht	Term	Expires	1960
Ellsworth Standish	Term	Expires	1961

**Housing Authority**

Allan Hale	Term	Expires	1958
Edward J. Morrissey	Term	Expires	1959
George A. Donner	Term	Expires	1960
Ford Campbell	Term	Expires	1962

**Finance Committee**

*James J. Mahoney, Chairman	Term	Expires	1958
*Robert Smith	Term	Expires	1958
Raymond W. Curtis	Term	Expires	1958
Addison Simmons	Term	Expires	1958
Charles P. Washburn	Term	Expires	1959
C. Thacher Pardey	Term	Expires	1959
Otto P. Becker, Chairman	Term	Expires	1960
Henry C. Humphreys	Term	Expires	1960

\*Part of year.

**Measurers of Wood, Bark and Lumber**

Ernest S. Pratt  
Ernest Standish

Oscar Stets  
Herbert Dodge

Albert W. Charbonneau

**Trustees of the Public Library**

Helen N. Whitcomb  
Theodore N. Wood, President  
Thomas Weston  
Myra S. Shaw  
Ernest E. Thomas  
Horace Atkins  
Joseph Riley  
Thomas H. Kelly  
M. Ethel Washburn

Term Expires 1958  
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Term Expires 1960  
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Term Expires 1960

**Park Commissioners**

Ralph B. Mendall  
Bartlett H. Harrison  
William N. Sheehy

Term Expires 1958  
Term Expires 1958  
Term Expires 1958

**Superintendent of Park**

Joseph A. Masi

**Registrars of Voters**

Sarah A. Sheehy, Chairman  
Delena M. Gove  
George B. Purdon

Term Expires 1958  
Term Expires 1959  
Term Expires 1960

**Constables**

William E. Gardiner

Clarence L. Shaw

**Fence Viewers**

Sheldon L. Phinney

Leo A. Quindley

**Public Weighers**

Ernest S. Pratt  
Winifred S. Carver  
Russell Buck  
Howard Lincoln  
Lester Briggs  
Carolyn E. Callan  
Edmund Rondelli

Henry C. Smith  
Charles Carver  
Bettina Eaton  
Chester Camandona  
John McNeil  
John M. Callan  
Norman Thibeault

Donald Erickson

**Moderator**

Fletcher Clark, Jr.

Term Expires 1958

**Town Clerk**

Waldo S. Thomas

	<b>Town Accountant</b>	
Waldo S. Thomas		Term Expires 1958
	<b>Treasurer and Collector</b>	
Chester L. Shaw		Term Expires 1958
	<b>Town Counsel</b>	
Allan Hale		Term Expires 1958
	<b>Welfare Agent</b>	<b>Civil Defense</b>
Barbara D. Norvish		Clayton H. Thomas
	<b>Trustee M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund</b>	<b>Veterans' Service Agent</b>
Barbara D. Norvish		Louis Cole
	<b>Manager Gas and Electric Dept.</b>	<b>Moth Superintendent</b>
Stephen Horbal		Louis Forney
	<b>Health Dentist</b>	<b>Superintendent of Streets</b>
Dr. Louis H. Fuller		Louis Forney
	<b>Chief, Fire Department</b>	<b>Forest Warden</b>
Bertram Tripp		Bertram Tripp
	<b>Chief, Police Department</b>	<b>Tree Warden</b>
William E. Gardiner		Louis Forney
	<b>Health Officer</b>	<b>Inspector of Wires</b>
Robert Cartmell		Emilio N. Niro
	<b>Sealer of Weights and Measures</b>	
	Lorenzo C. Judge	
	<b>Inspector of Animals, Milk, Slaughtering</b>	
	John Rebell	
	<b>Inspector of Plumbing</b>	<b>Keeper of Lock-up</b>
Harry Rowe		William E. Gardiner
	<b>Dog Officer</b>	<b>Agent for Care of Veterans' Graves</b>
Arthur F. Benson		Ernest E. Thomas
	<b>Burial Agent</b>	<b>Field Driver and Pound Keeper</b>
Louis A. Cole		William E. Gardiner
	<b>Agent of Liquor Establishments to Represent the Board</b>	
	William E. Gardiner	

## REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the office of the Town Manager is herewith submitted, covering the year ending December 31, 1957.

The usual summer program of street surfacing was carried out and as a consequence of an additional amount of money appropriated for road materials a greater length of streets was seal coated. In addition to this, River Street, part of Tispaquin Street and the remaining section of Purchase Street, which were gravel roads, were regraveled, penetrated, and sealed, thus making a good asphalt surface. Plans have been made for the further improvement of such gravel roads in the coming years, thereby giving the people better roads to travel with less time consuming maintenance.

Chapter 90 Maintenance work was also continued on an increased basis due to a larger amount being allotted to Middleborough by the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth. These increased amounts of participation were matched by appropriations locally. Chapter 90 Construction funds were used for the installation of surface drains in Center Street from the westerly side of John Glass Jr. Square to the Four Corners, thereby eliminating surface drainage from our sanitary sewer system and at the same time relieving the flooding of the street and basements of abutting store owners. Sufficient funds remain in that account and are carried over into 1958 to rebuild the roadway on Center Street from a point near Pearl Street westerly through John Glass Jr. Square.

The Commonwealth with the co-operation of Bridgewater and Middleborough and an assist by the use of Federal Flood Control Funds has completed the Vernon Street bridge. A layout of Vernon Street to the Taunton line has been drawn by the County Commissioners and plans will be laid down for the reconstruction of that street sometime in the future with Chapter 90 funds.

As a consequence of the purchase of a new front end loader, thereby relieving our old one for brush cutting activities, many miles of outlying roads have been kept clear of annoying brush which had also created a driving hazard.

Our snow fighting equipment has been improved by the acquisition of a new type plow and frame, and a tailgate sandspreader which has proven to be efficient in ice control and which can also be used in our road sealing operations in the summer time.

Highway Superintendent Louis Forney and his staff of employees have a great deal of credit due them for the interest they have shown in the routine work during the year and the way in which they have handled extra work and emergency situations at a minimum of inconvenience to the traveling public and to them I extend my personal thanks.

The Water Department has had a busy and eventful year. On May 30th the elevated concrete storage tank was necessarily taken out of service due to several cracks opening up in the bowl of the tank. This damage was viewed by a representative of the Whitman & Howard Engineers Co. and subsequently a decision was made to patch the inside of the tank by means of concrete grout and plastic waterproofing. This was done and the tank put back into service. On December 16th it was necessary to again drain the tank as other leaks had developed which proved to be in the riser pipe. This is believed to be a fault which can also be remedied and thus render the tank serviceable for a few years to come.

Much time was spent this year in the repair of main connections and other breaks caused by contractors in the process of putting in the drainage and sewer systems. This situation brings rather forcefully to mind the need for gathering and keeping on record, information pertinent to the locations of our underground systems.

Extensions of our water system were constructed as the result of a special town meeting during the year. These were Roosevelt Avenue and a part of Acorn Street.

Periodic water analysis showed the quality of water pumped at our various wells to be exceptionally high and even during drought periods the quantity was never at a dangerously low point, although our rated pumping capacity was exceeded on various dates. Restrictions on the use of water were invoked, however, during the drought, due to the reduced storage capacity. For statistics relative to the growth of the system, amounts of pumping and costs thereof, reference may be made to the report of the Water Department. I would also like to express my appreciation for the co-operation extended by the Foreman, Albert Sears, and his staff of employees and to the engineers and operators of the pumping station.

The sewer system was extended about 6300 feet and includes several streets in the North Street, Oak Street area and again the improvements are being financed through the betterment assessment plan. The sewer plant has been relieved of processing a great amount of surface drainage due to the installation of the storm drain system on Center Street, thus preventing to some degree the wearing effect of grit washed into the system from street surfaces.

In view of the start of construction of the relocation of highway Route #28 many reports have been received in this office of inquiries having been made relative to suitable locations for housing developments and other types of construction. These inquiries have brought to mind that growth without planning and without controls could be extremely detrimental to the future of Middleborough. Because of this the Planning Board has been busy developing a suitable Zoning by-law to propose for adoption. In addition, the Town Manager has appointed a Business and Industrial Commission to study the means by which business and industry may be maintained in Middleborough and new industry attracted. To further this activity an article is to be inserted for adoption at the next annual Town Meeting whereby this commission

can be invested with official recognition so that they may act in an official capacity. These latter considerations are deemed vital to the protection of the future of the town and hopefully will be pursued to a satisfactory conclusion by all concerned.

Through this report I would like to express my appreciation to the various department heads and their employees for their co-operation during 1957. Also to the Board of Selectmen and other boards and commissions who have given this office their very helpful assistance.

EDWIN O. WILSON,

Town Manager.

## General Government

### REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

#### January 21, 1957 With Its Adjournments

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot viz: A Moderator for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, two members of the Finance Committee for three years, one member of the Housing Authority for five years, one member of the Housing Authority for two years, one member of the Planning Board for two years, one member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock noon for vote on the foregoing article and will not be closed before 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order at 11:45 A.M. by Warden West in Precinct 1, Moderator Clark in Precinct 2 and Warden Gillis in Precinct 3.

The polls were declared open at 12 Noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Precinct 1 — Robert West, Lester Sherman, Doris Thorson, Inez Chandler, Stella Fickert, Mildred Teeling, Jessie Carver, Mary Terwilliger and Police Officer Lawrence Olson.

Precinct 2 — William G. L. Jacob, Laura Norris, A. Wilbur Fillmore, Alice Silvia, Frank Minot, Louis Tessier, Esther Robidoux, Annie Healey, William Crapo, Helen Casey, Henry Pierce, Bertha Dunham, Evelyn Dunn, Lillian Dickson, Ruth Hollis and Frank Crowley as Police Officer.

Precinct 3 — Walter H. Gillis, Perley W. Perham, Susan B. Brackett, Doris Warren, Rhoda Maxim, Euphemia Lincoln, M. Esther Neelon, Alice Tripp and Patrick J. McMahon as Police Officer.

The result of the vote was as follows:

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Moderator				
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	109	590	82	781
Edward D. Powell			6	6
Blanks	13	97	9	119
	122	687	97	906

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Selectmen				
Ralph E. Nourse	72	419	58	549
John A. Washburn	44	367	61	472
Maurice S. Braga	14	105	17	136
Robert W. Spencer	95	379	44	518
Blanks	19	104	14	137
	244	1,374	194	1,812
School Committee				
James M. Bonnar, Jr.	114	596	87	797
Walter J. D. McNeil	103	581	86	770
Blanks	27	197	21	245
	244	1,374	194	1,812
Middleboro Housing Authority For Two Years				
Edward F. Morrissey	94	528	81	703
Blanks	28	159	16	203
	122	687	97	906
Middleboro Housing Authority For Five Years				
Ford Campbell	100	543	79	722
Blanks	22	144	18	184
	122	687	97	906
Assessors For Three Years				
James E. Houlihan	37	350	34	421
Ralph S. Crane	82	312	57	451
Blanks	3	25	6	34
	122	687	97	906
Planning Board For One Year				
Herbert Gibson	100	523	76	699
George Sampson		1		1
Otto Becker		1		1
Blanks	22	162	21	205
	122	687	97	906
Planning Board For Two Years				
Norman L. Massey	98	505	77	680
Blanks	24	182	20	226
	122	687	97	906
Planning Board For Five Years				
Robert Roht	99	546	79	724
Philip Roberts	1			1
Blanks	22	141	18	181
	122	687	97	906

	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3	Total
Finance Committee For Three Years				
Henry Humphreys	102	564	84	750
Otto P. Becker, Jr.	1	87	20	108
Harold J. Donner		3		3
Charles E. Casey		1		1
Paul West		1		1
William Michael		1		1
John Wright		1		1
Francis Crowley		1		1
Edgar Wilbur		1		1
Hayden J. Hayward	2			2
Blanks	139	714	90	943
	244	1,374	194	1,812

The result of the vote was announced at 9:15 P.M.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accord with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

So Voted.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding two hundred (\$200.00) dollars, and choose a Town Director for one year, as provided in Section 41 and of Chapter 128 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

So voted and Harold Gates appointed Town Director for one year.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote that the income from sales of gas and electricity to private consumers and for gas and electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power and street lights be appropriated for Municipal Lighting Plant, the whole to be expended by the manager of the Municipal Light Department under the direction and control of the Board of Selectmen for the expense of the plant for said fiscal year as defined in Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, and act thereon. Voted with the following addition: That the sum of \$45,000.00 be withheld, of which \$5,000.00 is for the Town Hall account and \$40,000.00 for the use of the Assessors in arriving at the tax rate.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share in the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that, in addition the sum of \$12,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of this work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipts to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, and act thereon.

So Voted.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,476.40 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 for the purpose of repairing road machinery, and act thereon.

So voted.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the celebration of the 4th of July, and act thereon. (By request.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase, gift, or by right of eminent domain, land to be used for the development of a site for a public water supply and for this purpose to appropriate a sum of money and take any action relative thereto.

Voted to acquire by purchase, gift, or take by eminent domain, land to be used for the development of a site for a public water supply, and for this purpose to appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 3 of Article 10 of the General By-Laws of the Town substituting the words "one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) in place of the words "five hundred (\$500.00) dollars" as now appears therein, and act anything thereon.

So Voted. The result of the vote. Yes 348 No 2

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of reconstructing High Street, including sidewalks, and parts of Union Street and South Main Street; also building a new roadway and sidewalk connecting Union Street with South Main Street, together with necessary surface drainage, such project to be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

A motion was made that the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-six and twenty-nine cents (\$37,726.29) received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, be transferred from the Highway Bond Fund and appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing High Street, and parts of Union and South Main Streets together with sidewalks and necessary surface drainage. This motion with amendment was lost.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to ratify, confirm and adopt all deeds given by the Board of Selectmen, after the date of the special town meeting held May 19, 1941, which purport to convey land of the Town of Middleborough and which have heretofore been duly recorded.

So voted.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell from time to time at public auction or by private sale, any land now owned by the town, or which may hereafter be owned by said Town, and which at the time of conveyance by the Town is not used for Municipal purposes, and the giving of any such deed by the Selectmen shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the land conveyed was not being used for municipal purposes at such time.

So voted.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding the following new Amendment:

"No person shall remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in the Town not in public use, unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Selectmen, except in conjunction with the construction of a building on the parcel and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of any existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board. Said Board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notices of the filing of such an application and the date and time of public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing," and act anything thereon.

A motion was made that no person should remove any soil, loam, sand or gravel from any land in Town but this motion with its amendment was lost.

Article 4: To hear the report of any committees or officers of the Town, to appoint any committee or take any action relative thereto.

Mr. William H. Crapo submitted the following as a report of progress; for the Committee on Equalization of Assessment for the Town which read as follows:

The Committee has met on several occasions and is convinced, after an exhaustive study of the Assessors' records, that a revision of assessments should be made so as to equalize assessments with values.

To accomplish this we recommend that sufficient funds be appropriated so that the assessors would be allowed more time to perform the many details involved. We also recommend that a nominal appropriation be made each year so that our town will be properly mapped by a group of engineers. We are mutually agreed that one assessor namely the Chairman be paid on a full time basis, so that supervision in assembling complete data on each parcel be recorded as to valuation, acreage, and other pertinent factors. Regarding the full time assessor, we feel that he would, more than bring back to our treasury, the added expense of a full time pay.

The value of maps drawn by a group of engineers would be of considerable value in determining constant problems which arise from time to time.

Respectfully submitted as a report of progress,

WILLIAM H. CRAPO, Chairman  
SHELDON L. PHINNEY  
ARTHUR A. SACCOCIA  
CHARLES V. GIBERTI

Voted that this report be accepted as a report of progress and that the committee be retained for another year.

Mr. Silvia submitted an invitation received from Mayflower II Reception Committee to the Town of Middleboro to participate in the program of events being planned in connection with the arrival of the Mayflower II in May of this year.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue as a public way that part of Center Avenue lying between the westerly side of the intersection of Cambridge Street and Center Avenue, and the property of the New Haven Railroad, a distance of about 85 feet, and act anything relative thereto, including the reservation of rights to maintain drainage lines and public utilities in and upon said part with the right to enter thereon to maintain and replace same.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to petition the County Commissioners under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 82, Section 32A, for the discontinuance as a public way that part of Center Avenue lying between the westerly side of the intersection of Cambridge Street and Center Avenue, and the property of the New Haven Railroad, a distance of about 85 feet, such petition to provide for the reservation of rights to maintain drainage lines and public utilities in and upon said part to be discontinued, with the right to enter thereon to maintain and replace the same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to acquire a site for a land fill dump by gift, purchase or by eminent domain, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws: and to purchase equipment, machinery and buildings required in connection with the establishment and operation of such a dump; to determine whether the Town will appropriate money therefor, to be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury or by borrowing under Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and act anything thereon. A motion was made to authorize and direct the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to acquire a site for a land fill dump and to appropriate \$2,000.00 from free cash. This motion was lost.

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way about 300 feet of Mitchell Street from Mayflower Avenue northerly, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled Nemasket Heights, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and act anything thereon.

Voted to accept as a public way about 300 feet of Mitchell Street from Mayflower Avenue northerly, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled Nemasket Heights, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Under Article 2 the sum of \$2,500.00 was appropriated under the Highway Department for Mitchell Street.

Article 29: To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

So voted.

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase folding tables and act anything thereon. (By request.)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase folding table.

Article 2: To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the current year to appropriate the same and act anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted the following appropriations:

**Assessors**

Salaries (3)	\$3,950.00
Salary, Asst. Assessor Prin. Clerk	2,871.00
Salary, Jr. Clerk, Part Time	210.00
Electric Fan	25.00
Transportation	144.00
All Other Expenses	815.00
	\$8,015.00

**Election and Registration**

Salaries, Registrars	\$610.00
Wages, Election Officers	300.00
All Other Expenses	1,650.00
	2,560.00

**Finance Committee**

All Expenses	\$300.00	300.00
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**Law Department**

Town Counsel	\$1,450.00	1,450.00
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**Moderator**

Salary	\$50.00	50.00
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**Board of Selectmen**

Miscellaneous Board Expenses	\$500.00
Salary, Clerk	100.00
Town Reports	1,300.00
Dues	70.00
Surveying	500.00
All Other Expenses	235.00
	2,705.00

**Town Clerk and Accountant**

Salaries, Clerk and Accountant	\$4,500.00
Senior Clerk	2,610.00
Part Time Clerk	250.00
Transportation	120.00
Conventions	50.00
Ditto Machine	115.00
All Other Expenses	570.00
	8,215.00

**Town Hall**

Salaries, Agent	\$3,132.00
Agent, Assistant	765.00
Vacation	80.00
Fuel	1,300.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,800.00
Outside Repairs	550.00
All Other Expenses	865.00
	8,492.00

**Public Building**

Old Fire Station (Maintenance and Repair)	\$630.00
Insurance	29,600.00
Pratt Free School Rent	200.00
All Other Expenses	6,525.00
	36,955.00

**Town Manager**

Salaries:	
Town Manager	\$7,500.00
Secretary	3,001.50
Operation and Maint. of Car	260.00
Out of State Convention	150.00
Travel and Expense	100.00
All Other Expenses	425.00
	11,436.50

**Planning Board**

All Other Expenses	\$200.00	200.00
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**Treasurer and Collector**

Salaries:	
Treasurer and Collector	\$4,500.00
Principal Clerk	2,871.00
Junior Clerk, No. 1	2,740.50
Junior Clerk, No. 2	2,610.00
Junior Clerk, No. 3	2,479.50
All Other Expenses	3,210.00
	18,411.00

**Total General Government**

\$98,789.50

<b>Civil Defense</b>		
All Expenses	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
<b>Dog Officer</b>		
Salary	625.00	
Transportation	150.00	
All Other Expenses	125.00	900.00
<b>Fire Department</b>		
Salaries:		
Chief	\$4,698.00	
Deputy Chief	4,045.50	
Regulars	43,388.50	
Call Men	7,170.55	
Supt. Fire Alarm	300.30	
Hydrant Rental	3,680.00	
Fire Alarm Maint. and Repairs	700.00	
Equip. Operation and Repairs	1,900.00	
Bldg. Operation and Maint.	850.00	
South Middleboro Unit	250.00	
Fuel	1,250.00	
Out of State Convention	75.00	
Uniforms	700.00	
All Other Expenses	770.00	69,777.85
<b>Forest Fire</b>		
Wages	\$1,000.00	
Equipment Oper. and Maint.	350.00	
Transportation	275.00	
New Equipment	300.00	1,925.00
<b>Inspector of Wires</b>		
Salary	\$800.00	
Transportation	135.00	935.00
<b>Insect and Pest Control</b>		
Town Spraying	\$4,500.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00	8,500.00
<b>Police Department</b>		
Salaries:		
Chief	\$4,698.00	
Deputy Chief	4,045.50	
Sergeant	3,659.50	
Sergeant (new)	2,842.00	
Patrolmen	36,202.00	
Janitor	2,740.50	
Specials and Matrons	2,900.00	
Equipment Oper. and Maint.	1,800.00	
Fuel	1,000.00	
Bldg. Oper. and Maint.	400.00	
Road Paint and Labor	800.00	

New Cruiser (2)	2,200.00
Radio Op. and Maint.	175.00
Cruiser Radios (2)	600.00
New Equipment	250.00
Ambulance Service	1,500.00
Interior Painting Courtrooms	1,300.00
Uniforms	1,100.00
Police Schools	150.00
All Other Expenses	900.00
	69,262.50

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Salary	\$1,040.00
Transportation	200.00
Expenses and Equipment	50.00

**Tree Warden**

Removing and Trimming Trees	\$1,000.00
Purchase of Trees	200.00
Seedlings	100.00
Expenses	50.00

**Total Protection of Persons and Property** \$155,040.35

**Health Department****Salaries:**

Health Officer	\$2,120.00
Part Time Clerk	150.00
Public Health Nurse	968.00
Plumbing Inspector	975.00
Animal Inspector	467.84
Milk Inspector	467.84
Dentist	550.00
Wages, Garbage Collector	3,215.52
Asst. Garbage Collector	2,871.00
Rubbish Collector	3,215.52
Asst. Rubbish Collector	2,985.84
Dump Custodian	2,255.04
Vacation and Sick Leave	940.80
Transportation, Health Officer	200.00
Plumbing Inspector	200.00
Animal and Milk Inspector	140.00
Truck Maint. and Operation	2,000.00
New Rubbish Truck Chassis	3,500.00
Chest X-Rays	375.00
Conventions	40.00
Restaurant Sanitation	200.00
All Other Expenses	4,100.00

**Total Health and Sanitation** \$31,937.40

**Highway Department**

Salary, Superintendent	\$4,045.50
Wages	36,400.00
Street Lighting	9,966.35
Snow Removal Equipment Hire and Materials	4,500.00
Wages, Snow Removal	6,000.00
Road Oil	12,000.00

Street and Traffic Signs	480.00
Snow Plow Frame	890.00
Road Mat. and Maint.	7,000.00
Sidewalk Materials	1,300.00
Front End Loader	8,500.00
Sand Spreader	1,275.00
Pickup Truck	1,625.00
All Other Expenses	600.00
Mitchell Street	2,500.00
	97,081.85
Total Highway Department	\$97,081.85

**Welfare Department Administration**

## Salaries:

Welfare Agent	\$4,200.00
Social Worker No. 1	3,715.50
Social Worker No. 2	3,360.00
Social Worker No. 3	3,360.00
Principal Clerk	3,540.00
Junior Clerk and Typist	2,460.00
Senior Clerk and Typist	2,820.00
Medical Advisor	300.00
Transportation and Expense	900.00
Property Appraisal	150.00
All Other Expenses	1,725.00
	26,530.50
Less Federal Reimbursement	13,000.00
Net Administration	\$13,530.50

**Aid to Dependent Children**

Cash Aid	\$65,000.00
Less Federal Reimbursement	30,000.00
Net Cash Aid	\$35,000.00

**Old Age Assistance**

Cash Aid	\$285,000.00
Less Federal Reimbursement	125,000.00
Net Cash Aid	160,000.00
Other Cities and Towns	3,000.00
Net Total	\$163,000.00

**Disability Assistance**

Cash Aid	\$45,000.00
Less Federal Reimbursement	20,000.00
Net Cash Aid	25,000.00

**Welfare General Relief**

All Other Expenses	\$19,200.00	19,200.00
Total Charities		\$255,730.50

**Infirmary**

## Salaries:

Supt. and Matron	\$750.00
Employees	1,172.75
Caretakers	3,250.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	200.00
Extra Help	500.00
Transp. Supt. or Caretaker	31.67
Veterinarian's Services	200.00
All Other Expenses	4,510.00
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Total Infirmary	10,614.42
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**Veterans Services**

## Salaries:

Director	\$3,250.00
Secretary	2,740.50
Part Time Clerk	150.00
Transportation and Expense	130.00
New Chair	35.00
All Other Expenses	32,070.00
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Total Veterans Services	38,375.50
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**Public Library**

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$3,950.00
Assistants	8,390.00
Part Time Assistant	400.00
Janitor	1,400.00
Janitor Substitute	50.00
Transportation	100.00
Fuel	850.00
Building Maint. and Operation	800.00
Books	600.00
Office Equipment	100.00
All Other Expenses	1,310.00
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Total Library	17,950.00
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**Unclassified**

Veterans Day	\$400.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	200.00
Christmas Display	500.00
Parking Space Lease	300.00
Unpaid Bills	1,490.96
Union Street School	837.00
Fire Station	550.00
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Less Transfer from Insurance fund	4,277.96
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## Net Total

\$1,387.00

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\$2,890.96**School Department**

## Salaries:

Supervisors, Principals and Teachers	\$375,600.00
Clerks in Principals Offices	7,900.00

Military Leave		93.69
Expenses of Supervisors,		
Principals, Teachers	\$1,000.00	
Textbooks	14,500.00	
Music Program	750.00	
Supplies and Other Exp.	12,000.00	
Physical Education Prog.	900.00	29,150.00
Athletic Fund		5,400.00
Salaries of Janitors		24,700.00
Fuel	21,000.00	
Other Expenses of Operating	13,200.00	34,200.00
Salary of Maintenance Man		3,300.00
Replacement and Upkeep	6,350.00	
Outlay	3,050.00	
Repairs (Town Manager)	6,500.00	15,900.00
Salary of School Nurse		3,000.00
Salary of School Physician		1,000.00
Exp. of Promotion of Health	100.00	
Libraries	500.00	
Transportation	45,800.00	
Tuition	250.00	
Other Miscellaneous Expense	400.00	47,050.00
Salary of Superintendent		7,092.24
Salaries of Secretaries		4,946.00
Salaries of Supervisor of		
Attendance Officer		200.00
Salary of Census Enumerator		100.00
Expenses of Superintendent and		
School Committee Office		900.00
Out of State Travel		150.00
Salaries, Vocational Education		2,397.00
Vocational Tuition and Trans.	7,200.00	
Adult Education	936.00	8,136.00
 Total School Department		 \$571,214.93

## Reimbursement to Town for School Aid

From State	\$128,448.75
From other Sources	25,883.40
By General Tax Levy	416,882.78

## Pensions

Gas and Electric Light Dept.	\$3,000.00
Plymouth County Employees	29,516.20
 Total Pensions	 \$32,516.20

## Water Department

Salaries:	
Clerk	\$2,740.50
Pumping Station Engineer	4,176.00
Assistant Pump. Sta. Eng.	3,915.00
Foreman	4,045.50
Asst. Foreman, Meterman	3,393.00
Part Time Clerk	400.00

Wages, Unskilled	17,500.00
Power and Fuel Pumping Station	8,000.00
Fuel and Lights Meter Building	300.00
Transportation Pumping Station	500.00
Hydrants and Parts	700.00
Meters and Parts	3,000.00
Pipes and Fittings	4,000.00
Sewer Maintenance and Service	1,500.00
Equipment Rental	1,000.00
Water Exploration and Improvement to Rock Wells	2,000.00
Truck and Utility Body	3,000.00
All Other Expenses	3,100.00
	<b>63,270.00</b>
<b>Total Water Department</b>	<b>\$63,270.00</b>

**Park Department**

Salaries:	
Superintendent	\$1,000.00
Assistant Superintendent	550.00
Wages, Supt. of Grounds	1,950.00
Supervisor of Boys' Activities	450.00
Supervisor of Girls' Activities	450.00
Supervisor of West Side	450.00
Supervisor Aquatics	550.00
Playground Lease	1.00
Painting Field House	450.00
All Other Expense	2,320.00
	<b>8,171.00</b>
<b>Total Park Department</b>	<b>\$8,171.00</b>

**Interest on Municipal Indebtedness**

Temporary Loan	\$300.00
Water System Extension	4,155.00
Sewer Disposal System	3,640.00
Water System Ext., W. Grove St.	247.50
New School Building, 1st Issue	19,425.00
New School Building, 2nd Issue	199.50
Aerial Ladder Truck	462.00
Town Barn	450.00
Elementary School Building	5,400.00
New School Addition	1,890.00
Sewer Ext. School St., etc.	220.00
	<b>36,389.00</b>
<b>Total Interest on Munic. Indebtedness</b>	<b>\$36,389.00</b>

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Water System Extension	\$47,000.00
Sewer Disposal System	16,000.00
Water System Ext., Taunton and West Grove Streets	7,000.00
New School Bldg., 1st Issue	50,000.00
New School Bldg., 2nd Issue	5,000.00
Aerial Ladder Truck	6,000.00
Town Barn	7,000.00

Elementary School Bldg.	50,000.00
New School Addition	15,000.00
Sewer Ext., School St., etc.	4,000.00
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Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$207,000.00
Less State Reimbursement on New School Building	109,093.57
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Net Total Reserve Fund	\$97,906.43
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	\$10,000.00

Voted to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from free cash now in the hands of the Town Treasurer, for the use of the Assessors in arriving at the 1957 tax rates.

Voted that the sum of \$41,854.00 be transferred from free cash now in the hands of the Town Treasurer and the sum of \$67,239.57 be transferred from the State Reimbursement for new school buildings funds to the Municipal Indebtedness account. Said sum represents the amounts received from the State for reimbursement for new school building.

Voted that the salaries for the Assessors and the Treasurer and Collector be retroactive to January 1st, 1957.

Voted that the sum of \$837.00 and the sum of \$550.00, listed in the budget under Unclassified — fire loss, be raised by a transfer from the insurance receipts account.

The amendment under the Town Manager's Account to make the salary of the Town Manager \$7,000.00 rather than \$7,500.00 was lost.

Article 30: To see whether the Town acting pursuant to Section 7 of Chapter 550 of the Acts of 1954, will empower the Middleborough Housing Authority to erect a new housing project, namely a Housing Project for Elderly Persons pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954, and act in amendment thereof and in addition thereto. (by request)

So Voted.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Sunset Avenue running between Taunton Street and West Grove Street a distance of about 400 feet, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan on record at the Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to determine the assessment of betterments in connection therewith, and act anything thereon. (by request)

A motion was made that Sunset Avenue be accepted without betterment assessment and that the Selectmen petition the State for permission to use a portion of the \$37,726.29 which is money received from the State to pay for same. An amendment that betterment assessment be made for this project. The amendment was voted. It was then voted to table the entire article.

Article 13: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Mosquito Control in accordance with a bill now before the Legislature entitled "An act Creating a Mosquito Control Project in Plymouth County" and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$839.00 for the purpose of paying land damages awarded by the County Commissioners under Decree No. 1170 dated April 25, 1956, in connection with the straightening of a curve in Plymouth Street between a point East of Carmel Street and the Carver Line, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town to acquire necessary land by gift, purchase or eminent domain under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the purpose of widening the following intersections:

1. Cambridge and Center Streets
2. Oak and Center Streets
3. Union and Center Streets

and for this purpose to appropriate a sum of money and take any other action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, about 1232 feet of Fairview Street from East Grove Street North-easterly, as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and to determine the assessment of betterments in connection therewith, and act anything thereon (by request). No action taken.

Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to accept Bishop Avenue as a public way from its intersection with Smith Street to a point adjacent to southerly line of residence of Elisha Cudworth as laid out by the Selectmen and shown on a plan and description, a copy of which is on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and to determine the assessments of betterments in connection therewith and act anything thereon (by request). No action taken.

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to extend the water main and install hydrants and valves on Wood Street from Sachem Street to East Main Street or East Main Street to Sachem Street whichever appears the more feasible and appropriate by transfer, loan or otherwise a sum of money therefor and to determine the assessment of betterments in connection therewith and act anything thereon (by request). No action taken.

Voted to adjourn without date at 11:10 P.M.

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#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 24, 1957

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Clark with about 124 voters present. At 7:50 P.M. a quorum was declared present.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$374.00 for the purpose of paying land damages awarded by the County Commissioners for Vernon Street, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$374.00 by transfer from available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, for the purpose of paying land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in connection with the straightening of Vernon Street.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote for Sewer Extensions of the following streets: On Oak Street, going North-Eastward from the end of present sewer line Oak Street, at Peirce St., to North St., turning South on North St., continuing down North St., to present new Sewer Line at Manwaring Lot; also another Extension from intersection of Oak and North Sts., going up North St., in North Eastward direction to vicinity of 91-93 North St. (or as far as road elevation makes gravity flow feasible) back to manhole at intersection of Oak and North Streets. Oak Street Sewer Extension to also include Maple Avenue off Oak Street. Also Easterly end of North Street from end of existing sewer to the intersection of North Main Street and Montello Streets; also all of Rice Street from North Street to Peirce Street, Pearl Street from North Street to Peirce Street, now without Sewerage, also balance of Sproat Street now without Sewerage, and for these purposes to raise and appropriate a sum of money by loan pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or otherwise and to provide for a betterment assessment pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 80 and Chapter 83 of the General Laws and act anything thereon. (By request)

Voted to extend the sewerage system by constructing the following sewer lines: on Oak Street, going North-Eastward from the end of present sewer line on Oak Street, at Peirce St., to North St., turning South on North St., continuing down North St., to present new Sewer Line at Manwaring Lot; also another extension from intersection of Oak and North Sts., going up North St., in North-Eastward direction to vicinity of 91-93 North St. (or as far as road elevation makes gravity flow feasible, back to manhole at intersection of Oak and North Streets), Oak Street Sewer Extension to also include Maple Avenue off Oak Street. Also Easterly end of North Street from end of existing sewer to the intersection of North Main and Montello Streets; also all of Rice Street from North Street to Peirce Street, Pearl Street from North Street to Peirce Street, now without Sewerage, also balance of Sproat Street now without Sewerage; and that the Selectmen be hereby authorized to acquire such easements as may be necessary in connection therewith by gift, or purchase of eminent domain; and for these purposes to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000.00; and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised by transfer from available free cash in the treasury and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to issue, not exceeding \$30,000.00, notes or bonds of the Town under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44; that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to assess the persons receiving benefit therefrom betterments under the betterment acts as provided by law.

The result of this vote was: Yes 122, No 17.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell at private sale the Town Infirmary building, together with 5 acres, more or less, of land surrounding the same, for a price of not less than Fifteen Thousand Dollars and in connection therewith to execute and deliver a quitclaim deed in the statutory

form in the name and behalf of the Town of Middleborough, and act anything thereon.

So Voted.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of completing the construction, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of the New Elementary School, known as the Mayflower School; provide how the money shall be raised, whether by borrowing, by taxation, by transfer from available funds or otherwise and take any action relative thereto.

Voted that action on this article be taken by use of yes and no ballots and that the Town Clerk, with such assistance as he may require, be directed to distribute such ballots for that purpose.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of completing the construction, landscaping, furnishing and equipping of the New Elementary School, known as the Mayflower School; and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from free cash in the treasury and that \$20,000.00 be raised by borrowing and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be hereby authorized to issue not exceeding \$20,000.00 notes or bonds of the Town under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 44 for a period not to exceed 5 years.

The result of this vote was: Yes 146 No 36.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Water Mains on Roosevelt Avenue for a distance of 850 feet, more or less, from the present main in Center Street and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to provide for the assessment of Betterments therefor, and to act anything thereon.

Voted to extend the water mains on Roosevelt Avenue for a distance of 850 feet, more or less, from the present mains on Center Street and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for this purpose by transfer from free cash now in the Treasury, and to provide for assessments of betterments, therefor in accordance with Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1955.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation or by transfer from available funds for the purchase of street signs and highway traffic control signs, and act anything thereon.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 by transfer from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of street signs and highway traffic control signs.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to extend Water Mains on Acorn Street for a distance of 1,200 feet, more or less from the present main in Acorn Street and for this purpose to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to provide for the assessment of betterments and to act anything thereon. (By request)

Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated and raised by transfer of free cash in the treasury, for the purpose of installing a 6 inch water main extending along Acorn Street for a distance of 1200

feet, more or less from the terminus of the present main in Acorn Street and further that betterments be assessed under the provisions of the General Laws in connection with this improvement.

The Moderator ruled the portion relating to replacement or addition to present main as being out of order as the article did not provide for same. It was voted to give Carleton Vashon the privilege of the floor.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding the following new amendment:

"No person shall remove any loam from any land in the Town not in public use, unless such removal is authorized by a permit issued by the Selectmen, except in conjunction with the construction of a building on the parcel, and except for the continued operation on the same parcel of any existing sand and gravel pit. No such permit shall be issued until an application therefor is filed with said Board. Said Board shall hold a public hearing on the application and notice of the filing of such an application and the date and time of public hearing thereon shall be advertised in a paper published in the County seven days at least before the public hearing. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the right of any land owner from removing loam from land owned by him for the improvement of his own property," and act anything thereon.

So Voted.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to establish a Business and Industrial Commission to promote business and industry and provide for the method of appointing the same and to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation or by transfer from available funds for the purpose of maintaining the same, and act anything thereon.

Article 8 was called for but at this time the Moderator declared that there was no longer a quorum present.

Voted to adjourn at 9:10 P.M.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following zoning by-laws and to take any other action relative thereto, including amendments to the following proposed by-law by change, addition or deletion to or from said proposed by-law including the zoning map filed with the Town Clerk on June 3, 1957.

No action taken.

Article 7: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars by taxation or by transfer from available funds for the purpose of equipping a rescue truck for the Civil Defense Agency, and act anything thereon.

No action taken.

## MIDDLEBORO TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

### Dog Licenses:

Males, 506 @ \$2.00	\$1,012.00
Females, 62 @ \$5.00	310.00
Spayed Females, 203 @ \$2.00	406.00
Kennels, 29 @ \$10.00	290.00
Kennels, 4 @ \$25.00	100.00
Kennels, 1 @ \$50.00	50.00
Duplicates, 28 @ \$.10	3.10
Transfers, 2 @ \$.25	.50
 Total	 \$2,171.60

Portion due County	\$1,992.65
Portion due Town	178.95

### Fish and Game Licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing, 286 @ \$3.25	\$929.50
Resident Citizen Hunting, 334 @ \$3.25	1,085.50
Resident Citizen Sporting, 252 @ \$5.25	1,323.00
Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, 48 @ \$1.25	60.00
Resident Citizen Women Fishing, 62 @ \$2.25	162.00
Resident Citizen Trapping, 21 @ \$7.75	162.75
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping, 11 @ \$2.25	24.75
Non-Resident Citizen Special Fishing, 6 @ \$2.75	16.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 1 @ \$7.75	7.75
Non-Resident Minor Fishing, 3 @ \$2.25	6.75
Non-Resident Hunting, 1 @ \$15.25	15.25
Duplicates, 13 @ \$.50	6.50
 Total	 3,800.25

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$258.75
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	3,541.50

### Departmental Receipts:

Licenses and Permits	\$10,182.50
Recording Mortgages and Locations	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	411.00
 Paid to Treasurer	 12,393.50
 Total Receipts	 \$18,365.35

Payments to Treasurer	\$14,823.85
Payments to Fisheries and Game	3,541.50
 Total	 \$18,365.35

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Clerk.

## Vital Statistics

### BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1957

Names 1957	Names of Parents
<b>January</b>	
1 Christian Martin Cassiani	Fred and Joan Marie Silva
1 Charles Frederick Griswold III	Charles F. and Janice I. Mason
3 Kenneth Steven Perry	Edwin A. and Mary L. Simmons
4 James Francis Greely	William L. and Viola M. Showers
4 Roxann Gates	Richard E. and Hazel M. Newcomb
4 Nathaniel Elon Williams II	Harold H. and Dorothy L. Horsman
4 Higinio Antonio Zaragoza	Higinio and Lucille Corrorio
5 James Albert Black	John A., Jr. and Elizabeth A. Bennett
6 Edwin Alan Braley	Theodore M. and Angelina Jesse
8 Bradford Howard Greene	Philip and Marian Hanson
12 Sandra Ruth Martin	Ralph W. and Marion Keirstead
12 Jonathan Stuart Shing	Jean H. and Marjorie Chin
13 Marilyn Grace Main	Stuart R. and Marjorie G. Pike
13 Thomas Robert Waterman	Ray B. and Rosa S. Crane
13 Jeffrey Joel Rebell	John W. and Doris M. Burtsell
14 James Joseph Gentile	Philip J. and Lucille M. Pepin
15 Glenn William Lydon	William F. and Shirley G. Dutra
16 Kent Gene Davis	George E., Jr. and Meredith M. Caswell
16 Donald Edward Vaughan	Joseph R. and Carol Ann Pierce
16 David Sterling Gianunzio	James and Claire Allen
18 Michael Joseph Langlois	Emery A. and Maria B. Abreu
18 Leslie Howard Telless	Robert and Elizabeth M. Colvin
21 Preston Mark Woodburn	Robert P. and Norma W. Denman
21 Wayne Stephen Pawlak	Stephen and Marilyn L. Churchill
23 Gary Albert Bissonnette	Albert W. and Ruth J. Hoxie
24 Cynthia Louise Grose	James O. and Cynthia S. Alexis
26 Mark Earle Werksman	Irvin H. and Arlene R. Hebert
28 Daniel Joseph Johnston	Francis H. and Josephine Wolski
30 Kirsten Edith Lindfors	Victor E. and Carolyn E. MacNeill
31 Brenda Lou Irving	Edward S. and Mabel H. Wood
31 Deborah Susan Erickson	Harland F. and Myrtle F. Darling
31 Michael Anthony Sprayberry	Freeman H. and Frances C. Monahan
<b>February</b>	
2 Mark Edward Hebert	Arthur L. and Amy E. Daggett
2 Mark Louis Malenfant	Albert L. J. and Lorraine F. Eaton
2 Jay Kent Pendleton	Gerald C. and Beverly A. Gardner
3 Susan Rose Ashley	Robert E. and Lucy M. Amedere
3 Paula Jean Burnham	Kenneth L. and Virginia V. Reynolds

	Names	Names of Parents
3	Joan Marie Ritchie	Carroll A. and Eleanor T. Frazier
4	Arnold Melvin Burnham, Jr.	Arnold M. and Dora W. Hayden
5	Grace Eliette Johnston	Edward G. and Eliette H. Racine
6	Robin Louise Starr	John B. and Louise DesRosiers
7	Joyce Lynne Hathaway	Robert I. and Martha M. Trap
7	Lois Mary Young	David P. and Katherine F. Soule
7	David Richard MacNayr, Jr.	David R. and Deanne V. Shurtleff
8	Wanda Beth Henricks	John J. and Roberta E. Benson
8	David Scott Pacheco	Manuel and Mary E. Wilbur
9	Donald Melvin Demers, Jr.	Donald and Christine A. Silva
10	Michael Thomas Brown	Joseph J. and Janet C. Mitchell
11	Leo Vernon Wilson	Leo and Nakomis M. Haynes
12	Carol Ann Dumas	Alfred H. and Eleanor A. Korey
12	Deborah Lynne Dias	Albert S. and Julia E. Boivin
15	Jane Elaine Howard	Thomas J. and Dorothy O. Tilton
18	David Alan Hayes	John W. and Lucille G. Duval
18	Pamela Jean Linton	Ralph L. and Ellen A. Grantham
18	Bruce Edward Linton	Ralph L. and Ellen A. Grantham
19	Jean Marie Letourneau	Oliver F. and Joan M. Horan
19	David Frederick Hodgdon	Charles F., Jr. and Doris R. Donati
19	John Alves Fernandes	Domingo M. and Albertina Alves
20	John Scott Ornellas	John C. and Theresa M. Cambra
20	Susan Elizabeth Reed	Kenneth T. and Mary E. Holt
23	Ruth Darling	Earl and Imogene Miller
24	Martha Jean Holden	Walter M. and Lois M. Barthelmes
24	Dale Warren Hollis	Arnold and Christina Lawrence
25	David Scott Carter	Albert and Margaret O'Keefe
25	Paul Eugene Gammons	Malcolm E. and Christine A. Ray
26	Frederick William Warner	William E. and Kay E. Staples
28	Barbara Lorraine Freeman	Benjamin and Barbara L. Finch
28	Lisa Jean Herman	Robert and Georgia Tingley

## March

6	Steven Mark Robidoux	Francis and Richardine M. Behr
7	Charles Dominic Armaneth, Jr.	Charles D. and Joan C. Massa
9	Jeanne Katherine Nichols	John T., Jr. and Barbara E. Tate
10	Cynthia Elaine Travassos	Edward and Barbara E. Thompson
11	Douglas Scott Copeland	Kenneth S. and Mildred Armstrong
11	Kim Marie Covel	Robert H. and Marie C. Wainwright
11	Ellen Lee Wood	Robert B. and Gwendolyn Cahoon
13	Alfred Wayne Guimares	Ernest and Anna M. Pretti
14	Mark Stewart Hathaway	John and Virginia C. Gill
14	Alan Brent O'Toole	Arthur F. and Eleanor L. Feindle
15	Cynthia Louise Smith	Robert J. and Eleanor L. McIntire
15	Catherine Lee Compton	William R. and Bernice C. Hall
16	Rosemary Maki	John A. and Mildred H. Vickery
17	Mary Ann Brulotte	Joseph and Lillian R. Parker
18	Michael Lawrence Gillis	James J. and Grace F. Powers
19	David Bartlett Harrison	Paul S. and Winona J. Tessier
20	Brenda Kathleen Hicks	Walter G. and Grace E. Buttermore
20	Marian Esther DeArruda	Robert A. and June L. Smith
20	Daniel Anthony Anacki	Andrew A. and Phyllis O. Blanchard
21	Francis Patrick Murphy	Francis P. and Florence L. Varney

## Names

21 Marjorie Cushing Maddigan  
 22 Cheryl Ann Nadeau  
 23 Susan Patricia Leonard  
 23 Christine Louise Brackett  
 27 Karin Louise Marshman  
 27 Shirley Ann Moore  
 27 Ann Carleen Dellarocco  
 28 David Charles Conrad  
 29 Catherine Mastro  
 30 Dana Zachary Goodnow  
 31 Ronald David Bessette  
 31 David George Shaw

## Names of Parents

Albert T. and Carol A. Cushing  
 Richard C. and Barbara F. Green  
 Gordon R. and Beatrice C. DeRosier  
 Richard F. and Agnes Rose  
 Harold and Judith Anderson  
 Samuel F. and Betty A. Schneider  
 Carl and Margaret A. Gasunus  
 Charles L. and Barbara E. Cottle  
 Donald R. and Catherine M. Merrill  
 Lewis E., Jr. and Thelma Crawshaw  
 Robert A. and Mary L. Casey  
 Lawrence W. and Jacqueline A. Thompson

## April

3 Elaine Marie Kerwin  
 4 Mercedes Saez  
 4 Michael James Dubey  
 5 Annette Joan Hunt  
 6 Susan Lynne Dupre  
 7 David Michael Mackiewicz  
 7 Stephen Michael McManus  
 8 Marjorie Haskins  
 9 Lisa Ann Kennedy  
 10 Deborah Louise MacNeil  
 12 Douglas Stuart Chausse  
 12 Karen Lee Smith  
 12 Joyce Ellen Welcome  
 13 Deborah Jean Thomas  
 14 Candyce Gay Matheson  
 15 Dennis Alan Letourneau  
 16 Michael Harold Dunham  
 16 Ellen Jean Surrey  
 16 James Delano Young  
 16 Robert Louis Griswold  
 17 Robin Bartlett  
 17 Laurel Elizabeth Lincoln  
 17 Paul Douglas Maltais  
 18 Kathleen Marie Silvia  
 22 Linda Ann Gerrior  
 22 Paul Christopher Galiri  
 22 Nancy Jean Smith  
 22 Robert Christopher Wyman  
 22 Mary Ann Pina  
 27 George Harry Kulian  
 28 Susan Patricia Alley  
 29 Constance Agnes Miskinis  
 30 Brenda Lee Perry

Leonard T. and Jeanne H. O'Connor  
 Victor and Rita Franco  
 Oram A. and Fay Melix  
 Maurice G. and Louise Smith  
 William L. and Barbara O'Rourke  
 Alfred and Beverly A. Teceno  
 Robert F. and Elizabeth MacNeill  
 John S., Sr. and Virginia Anthony  
 Charles R. and Dorothy M. Malaguti  
 Richard and Virginia Supple  
 Leonard and Catherine Lennie  
 Howard L. and Pasqualina Fazzari  
 Roy J. and Muriel Wotton  
 Arthur H. and Louise M. Belrose  
 Bruce and Loanne W. Giles  
 Robert A. and Marion C. Parker  
 Richard L., Jr. and Betsy L. Gates  
 Bruce M. and Jeanne Thompson  
 Norman H. and Janet R. Griffith  
 Robert L. and Pat Louise Mattie  
 Basil W., Jr. and Evelyn DeMoura  
 Frederick and Adelaide Barrock  
 William T. and Arleen Dewing  
 Henry A. and Dorothy E. Leandres  
 Leo and Mary Soucie  
 John S. and Ruth A. Cummings  
 Edward O. and Betty Cline  
 James E. and Eunice Howell  
 Domingo and Natalie Silva  
 Jacob and Ann Machoolian  
 John D. and Patricia M. Stone  
 Joseph and Marion E. Hokanson  
 Thomas A. and Mary V. DeArruda

## May

1 Robin Lee Tower  
 1 Barbara Elizabeth Barreiros  
 2 Dale Edward Garnett  
 3 Manuel Michael Martinez

William A. and Beverly Conant  
 David G. and Barbara MacKinnon  
 Clarence N. and Cynthia A. Fergeson  
 Manuel M. and Frances E. Pina

	Names	Names of Parents
3	Candice Westgate	Lawrence W. and Barbara Lemmo
3	Robert Edward Viera	Harold E. and Emily A. Rosha
4	Richard Joseph Garafalo	Nicholas and Marie Starr
6	Robert James Lougee	Ernest J. and Dorothy Travers
8	Heidi Marie Denson	James E. and Geraldine D. Hadsell
9	Thomas Edward Gamache	James D. and Patricia L. Gazzolo
9	Francine Sheree Bartlett	Erroll and Thelma A. Goodwin
11	Linda Louise Butler	Stuart L. and Evelyn E. Mayhew
12	Bonnie Marie Gero	James L. and Jessie M. Reynolds
12	Kathleen Ellen Kern	Allen Richards and Catherine A. Gorman
13	Ellen Spencer	Robert W. and Eleanor Y. Yerbury
13	Pamela Jean Craig	Edward A. and Joanne M. Richmond
14	Bonnie May Cobb	Wallace E. and Dolores M. Hebert
14	Mariann Elizabeth Norvish	Augustine S. and Valentina E. Resmini
17	Victoria Ann Kapp	Martin S. and Doris O. Clawson
19	Mary Lou Correa	Charles and Mary Bena
21	Mary Ella Ayotte	Robert H. and Lydia M. Bartolucci
22	Mary Ellen Lewoczko	Myron M. and Beverly I. Porell
23	Edward Townsend Goggin	Edward J. and Grace Townsend
23	Robert Besse Murphy, Jr.	Robert B. and Lois Elizabeth Harrington
26	Daniel Russell Allen	Dene R. and Florence Simmons
26	Lauren Lee Ronni	Leslie and Kathleen Quagan
26	Eva Louise Shaw	Donald C. and Mary Lewoczko
30	Judith Ellen Reynolds	Milton H. and Priscilla Hagar
30	Todd Joseph Fournier	Edward and Rosemarie Roberts
30	Donna Raye Britton	Russell and Charlotte Smith
30	Jack Raymond Bailey	Harvey R. and Doris M. Teed
31	Susan Elizabeth Cowan	Melbourne and Sarah C. Lincoln
31	Brenda Lee Fielding	Robert J. and Christine Strawn
31	Jay Mills Sumner	James M. and Priscilla E. Smalley
June		
1	David Ralph Kinney	Samuel and Shirley C. Vickery
1	Marilyn Frances Deree	Linwood and Constance Ellis
3	Susan Lee Hallock	Robert E., Jr. and Jean C. Phillips
3	Sandra Lee Smith	Richard M. and Myra M. Shirley
5	Karen Louise Broadbent	Robert, Jr. and Emily I. Pratt
6	Janet Edith Roby	Waldo and Jeanne Brusseau
6	Lu-Anne Rufo	Pasquale J. and Irene B. Grenier
7	Kimberley Ann Flood	Raymond L. and Flora B. Bernier
8	John Alan Curtis	Charles D. and Grace L. Peck
8	Cindy Louise Couto	James O. and Patricia A. Bassett
8	Deborah Kay Richardson	Robert and Darla McPhee
8	Theodore Samuel Carr	Harold J. and Lavinia G. Bryant
8	Carol Louise Huxley	Francis J. and Marion I. Wilson
9	Jeffrey Pierce	Robert E. and Arleen M. Kinsman
10	Vickie Lynn Leconte	Louis M. and C. Phyllis Clemishaw
10	Edwin Bradford Chase	Walter A. and Eileen A. Pierce
10	Patricia Ann Thorley	Frederick W. and Patricia M. Tees
11	Nancy Marion Bisbee	William E. and Gladys G. Eaton
12	Jane Elizabeth Osborne	Russell B. and Dorothy E. Cartwright
12	Mary Anne Moquin	Walter J. and Marguerite Corsini

## Names

13 David Andrew Madden  
 13 Phyllis Ann Robbins  
 14 William Joseph Griswold  
 15 Robert Alan Burgess  
 17 Duncan Edwin Guidaboni  
 18 John Edward Cowan  
 19 Paul David Trinque  
 19 Steven Arthur Smith  
 19 Laurel Jean Koerner  
 21 Peter Sterling Laine  
 22 Florence Ann Cornell  
 26 Sherry Ann Smith  
 26 Steven William Cleary  
 27 Nancy Jean Ferraguto  
 27 Kathleen Ann Lynch  
 28 Kerri Jean Lang  
 30 Linda Lee Brier  
 30 Beverly Jean McAllister  
 30 Evelyn Louise Beckman  
 30 George Edward Hartley

## July

1 Irene Claire Gamache  
 2 Daniel Calvin Ellis  
 3 Judith Marie Poland  
 4 Gary Edgar Adams  
 4 Leslie Jean Wilbur  
 4 Henry Joseph Breen  
 4 Deborah Ann Starvish  
 7 Cheryl Ann Lee  
 7 Rance Walleston  
 7 Annie May Reynolds  
 8 Kevin Michael MacLeod  
 9 James Patrick O'Shea  
 11 Richard James West, Jr.  
 11 Thomas Anthony Haire  
 11 Sherri Alden MacNeill  
 11 Linda Fay Moffatt  
 12 Anisa Saida Mahmud  
 14 Glen Alan Soule  
 16 Lynn Ann Vigers  
 22 Scott Richard Gilbert  
 24 Linda Jean Souza  
 27 Robin Anita Hagar  
 29 Anita Louise Paxman  
 29 Rose Marie Amaral  
 30 Diana Lee Falconieri  
 31 Steven Louis Dion  
 31 Lori Jean Goulet

## August

2 Theresa Ann Maltais  
 3 Rex Carlton Ashley  
 5 Annette Lynn Closuit

## Names of Parents

Michael A. and Eleanor L. Lyden  
 Wayne C. and Suzanne M. White  
 Willard V. and Patricia A. Powers  
 Karl B. and Helene McLean  
 Albert and Faye Roberts  
 George and Mary Leandres  
 Louis and Shirley Stigh  
 Irving H. and Marion I. Thompson  
 David S. and Mary Lou Brown  
 Eino T. and Judith Ausman  
 Elliot E. and Gloria M. Russell  
 Cedric and Ishi Yamakawa  
 William F. and Elizabeth A. Guidoboni  
 John H. and Roberta A. Gross  
 John T. and Anna L. Gleason  
 Walter E., Jr. and Muriel Glover  
 William C. and Edith Braley  
 Joseph and Marilyn Shurtleff  
 Ellsworth F. and Lillian Waters  
 George and Helen Blakeman

Leo J. and Jacqueline C. Thibeault  
 Calvin and Beverly Bryer  
 David U. and Dorothy MacLeod  
 Richard and Barbara L. Gaboriau  
 Franklin and Lillian T. Arthur  
 Henry B. and Yvonne Langiano  
 Eugene and Mary L. Seekell  
 Theodore L. and Mary R. Regan  
 John and Patricia Whalen  
 Maurice, Jr. and Annie Thomas  
 Donald M. and Diane B. Brackett  
 Joseph T. and Barbara Estes  
 Richard J. and Elizabeth E. Gray  
 Chester P., Jr. and Patricia A. Converse  
 Donald P. and Barbara J. Smith  
 Warren and Fay Arlene Holmgren  
 Nasirud-Din and Naomi M. Haynes  
 George and Janice Leonard  
 Earle R. and Martha E. DeMoranville  
 John and Constance Dulso  
 John and Bertha Gray  
 Charles M. and Joan D. Tabar  
 Burton and Sylvia Perkins  
 Raymond J. and Mary Ferreira  
 Donald L. and Beatrice L. Medas  
 Raymond E. and Grace Butera  
 Raymond J. and Barbara Ashley

Richard E. and Cynthia A. Perkins  
 Malcolm G. and Barbara M. O'Leary  
 Alfred W. and Boksoon An

## Names

5 Sandra Marie Petrowski  
 5 Komi Owen't Haynes  
 5 Steven Mark Dunham  
 6 Janice Marie Nepini  
 6 Ethel Marie Pittsley  
 8 \_\_\_\_\_ Pratt  
 10 William Holmes Stevens  
 11 Kathleen Ann Gomes  
 12 Mark Owen Vaughan  
 12 Sharyn Eileen McInnes  
 12 Daniel Paul Bissonnette  
 13 Mark Thomas DeMoranville  
 14 Wendy Ann Stevens  
 17 James Vernon Saulnier  
 18 James Richard Farmer  
 18 Carol Lee MacDonald  
 22 Lisa Clare Iampietro  
 24 Roger David Rezendes  
 25 James Joseph Parquette  
 25 Pamela Ann Washburn  
 25 Steven John Tubman  
 25 Jeanine Ann Quintal  
 27 Stacey Llynne Mattson  
 28 Dennis Adam Deimel  
 29 Lauren Elizabeth Perkins  
 31 Kathleen Rose Moranville

## Names of Parents

Walter G. and Hilda E. Souza  
 Squanto and Shirley L. Dawson  
 Leonard E. and Bernice L. Perkins  
 Arthur J. and G. Cecelia Green  
 Eugene H. and Ruth E. Eggleston  
 Herbert C. and Norma F. Bernier  
 Robert L. and Ruby Odendhal  
 William E. and Eileen F. Coffin  
 Owen W. and Patricia M. Gholson  
 John and Marion Caswell  
 Lloyd and Mary V. McGuinness  
 Alan and Leona I. DesRosier  
 Ralph N., Jr. and Evelyn J. Dwyer  
 Thomas W. and Arlene A. Waitt  
 John G. and Shirlie Waters  
 Gerard E. and Elizabeth M. Weston  
 Michael and Nellie Martinelli  
 Rodrigo D. and Eileen Sullivan  
 James J. and Rita Marie Miller  
 Richard A. and Jeanette G. Millette  
 Kenneth, Jr. and Jean Marie Willis  
 Robert E. and Gloria M. Westling  
 Robert E. and Arden Peterson  
 Peter A. and Joan D. Zilonis  
 Faelton and Mildred F. Hall  
 Edward J. and Dorothy R. Bujanski

## September

1 Duncan Scott Logrien  
 1 Linda Ann Anthony  
 4 Linda Ann Linton  
 5 Darlene Vaughan  
 5 Wenonah Black Hawk Clarke  
 5 Kathleen Thomas Lindros  
 6 Kevin Philip Sisson  
 6 Peter Brian Michael  
 9 Janet Therese Richer  
 9 Dennis Michael Cook  
 10 David Dean  
 10 Cheryl Ann Bishop  
 11 James Earl Weston  
 11 Sheila Marie Sharp  
 12 Amy-Jo Bailey  
 12 Francis Archibald Tees III  
 12 Brenda Paige Enos  
 13 Tracy Lynn Cabral  
 14 Anthony Joseph Perry, Jr.  
 17 Gail Ann Wilbur  
 19 Jimmie Bernard Davis, Jr.  
 20 Rene Ernest Doucet, Jr.  
 21 Karl Guy Nielsen  
 21 Karin Lee Levesque  
 21 Eric Ovaska  
 24 Scott Allen Lang

Howard S. and Alma Nickerson  
 Joseph L. and Annie A. Sinoski  
 Alton H. and Toshika Yamura  
 Roland and Paula Horseman  
 Watecee and Carolina Ortiz  
 David A. and Dorothy M. Young  
 Phillip G., Jr. and Betty Lou Meack  
 William D. and Mary Teceno  
 Lucien H. and Therese St. Laurent  
 Ronald and Mildred Esther Brown  
 Richard and Bernice Oertel  
 Donald E., Jr. and Barbara Tripp  
 Myron T. and Irene W. Ware  
 Ralph P. and Helen L. Corayer  
 Warren P. and Marjorie Stevens  
 Francis A. and Margaret H. Easter  
 Ransford E. and Sally J. Forbes  
 Bernard F., Jr. and Elizabeth Powers  
 Anthony J. and Shirley H. Chase  
 Wilfred and Geraldine Braga  
 Jimmie B. and Alice F. Harling  
 Rene E. and Catherine T. Ramos  
 Niels and Lorraine Springer  
 Ralph N. and Marjorie A. Donovan  
 Lauri and Elma E. Nikula  
 Chalres M. and Mary E. Sousa

## Names

25 Melody Jean Boothman  
 26 Douglas Ames Brown  
 26 Arthur Russell Kahian  
 26 Ann-Marie Ruth Pacheco  
 28 Cynthia Louise Shurtleff  
 29 Michael Arthur Thompson  
 30 Timothy Robert Wood

## Names of Parents

Fred, Jr. and Beverly A. Burrell  
 Robert T. and Dorothy M. Sampson  
 Leo and Eva Giguere  
 Frank L. and Evelyn E. Andrews  
 John and Elaine DeRosier  
 Clarence P. and Leona W. Michaud  
 Lester W. and Carole A. Harvey

## October

2 Richard Tavares  
 3 Dale Edward Malenfant  
 4 Robert Elmer Reynolds  
 4 Kevin Michael MacDonald  
 5 Harry John Martins  
 6 Stephen Roger Shurtleff  
 7 Shawna Catherine Hanson  
 7 Pamela Elaine Meack  
 8 Robert Alton Mann  
 9 Donald Loring Guidaboni  
 12 Susan Joy Holmes  
 15 Joel Miles Simmons  
 15 Evelyn Marie Amaral  
 16 Peter Kent Akins  
 16 Deborah Lee Pillsbury  
 17 Barry Lee Tinkham  
 19 Roberta June Walker  
 20 Joseph Edward Pratti  
 21 Stephen Alden Maynard  
 22 Cynthia Louise Eaton  
 23 David Croutworst  
 24 Philip Luther Brier  
 27 Mary Elizabeth Borsari  
 27 Brenda Jo Gregg  
 28 Jan Marie Gerrior  
 29 Michael Arthur Heinig  
 30 Dominic Joseph Serra  
 31 Raymond Charles Reynolds

Antone and Margaret Sardinha  
 Alfred and Helen Duarte  
 Sheldon and Daisy Richards  
 Norman A. and Margaret Prior  
 John C. and Ruth B. Hartling  
 Roger W., Jr. and Dolores A. Carreiro  
 Melvin and Catherine Horan  
 Arthur M., Jr. and Jane C. Davis  
 Robert J. and Marion Linton  
 Donald and Mary Eldridge  
 Lawrence and Bertha Huntley  
 Joseph and Jean A. Graham  
 Joseph C. and Evelyn L. Fisher  
 Clyde F. and Bette L. Pearce  
 Carl F. and Winifred A. Wright  
 Sumner F. and Grace L. DeMoranville  
 Allan F. and Ernestine L. Howe  
 Etra J. and Doris M. Church  
 Wilfred and Sally Alden  
 Frederick, Jr. and Roberta C. Harris  
 Albert and Jessamine E. Shepherd  
 Philip and Nan Appling  
 Evo E. and Alice C. Alger  
 Joseph B. and Marjorie E. Torrence  
 Emil J. and Lillian Bradford  
 Julius and Evelyn Seaman  
 Dominic J. and Mary Siclari  
 Raymond C. and Rita White

## November

4 Denise Leona Wright  
 4 Karen Evelyn Schobel  
 5 Barry Thomas Hoard  
 6 Penny Jean Wright  
 7 Jane Ellen Christofori  
  
 7 Donna Lee Russell  
 9 Joseph Edward Rezendes  
 12 Jody Lynn Finch  
 12 Kathleen Ann Gabrey  
 14 Frederick Joseph Chilcot  
 14 Wendy Lee Thibeault  
 15 Richard James Dann  
 15 Geri Annette Crosby  
 16 Richard Scott Hough

David and Leona DeMoranville  
 Wilfred and Mary E. Leonard  
 Alan and Evelyn Gabrey  
 Wayne and Sarah M. Roza  
 Lawrence F. and Elizabeth M.  
 Cummings  
 John W. and Fanny E. Little  
 Joseph H. and Carolyn A. Wall  
 Alvin and Mildred Kugis  
 Frank L. and Ann Westling  
 Buddy D. and Ann Fortin  
 Norman E. and Patricia L. Britton  
 Robert and Irene H. Diamond  
 Walter A. and Gerel A. Washburn  
 Joseph N. and Rose A. Goldberg

	Names	Names of Parents
18	Susan Eleanor Blanchard	David E. and Gwendolyn H. Judson
18	David William Mason	Robert L. and Elsie Bartlett
21	Arthur Charles Hashem	Arthur C. and Jane T. Casey
22	Helen Miriam Neilson	George T. and Jean W. Shaw
23	Scott Gene Davis	John P. and Jean M. Fernandes
24	Sheldon Lester Kraus	Lester W. and Marie A. Cummings
24	Debora Ann Zion	Charles W. and Carmella M. Tutella
25	Christopher Charles Tinkham	Henry and Ann G. Baird
26	Glenn Alan Minassian	Harry and Marion E. Danielson
29	Sandra Jane McKee	Wilbur J. and Dorothy Archibald
30	Robert Lewis Mello	Donald F. and Nellie A. Stone
 December		
1	Debora Lynn Moquin	Bernard H. and Loretta R. Souza
2	Linda Joanne Wright	Robert W. and Maria C. Fresina
3	Ralph Todd Chandler	Ralph and Barbara Paradise
5	Gay Lynn Stetson	George W., Jr. and Gay Durant
6	Michael Allan Maddigan	Robert J. and Barbara J. Rubeski
6	Herbert W. McDowell	William E. and Gertrude F. White
6	James Merrill Beard, Jr.	James M. and Hazel D. Deane
6	James Alvin Santos	Albert and Judith Meack
7	Gary Wayne Caldwell	Russell E. and Jeannette L. Gisetto
10	Vicki Louise Reposa	Vernon and Laurentino M. Medas
11	Julie Ann Fernandez	Julio and Barbara Deas
11	Deborah Ann Hruniak	Francis and Marilyn C. Leary
12	Conrad Dennis Gauthier, Jr.	Conrad D. and Alice Wambolt
14	Paul Joseph Zilinsky	Edward and Mildred Clark
16	Cathleen Ann Gay	Charles F. and Betty Tubbs
20	Jill Marie Reed	Edmund C. and Esther C. Dunham
22	Jerald Paul Shing	Jean H. and Marjorie Chin
22	Richard Paul Medas	David A. and Marie E. Lindfors
23	Wayne Douglas Frates	Clarence and Alice Cardeiro
24	Jayne Marie Griffith	Wayne A. and Janet Thomas
25	Christine Marie Medas	Edward and Dorothy F. Falconeiri
26	Donna Marie Hartley	Merton, Jr. and Gail E. Braley
27	Linda Marie Hudson	Guy L. and Alice M. Denson
29	Lindy Lee Swimm	Gerald G. and Patricia Haskins
29	Vicki Lynne Crowell	Kenneth and Marion Tubman
30	Cheryl Anne Ray	Richard A. and Joan E. Shurtleff
30	John Kevin Gaudette	George, Jr. and Marguerite R. Madden
30	Cindy Ann Shurtleff	Harold A. and Arlene E. Rosa
30	Paul Sidney Baker	Albert L., Jr. and Corinne Pierce
31	Linda Marie Letendre	George C. and Pauline M. Bourgeault

## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1957

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
<b>January</b>		
5	Elliot E. Cornell Gloria M. Russell	Lakeville Middleboro
9	Charles Bartlett Clark Alice Lee Moranville	Middleboro Lakeville
14	Wilfred H. Morette Afra C. Hughes (Oliveira)	Lakeville N. Lakeville
22	Thomas W. West Clara (Canegaly) Spaulding	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Marcus S. Farrington Florence G. Hammond	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Bernard H. Moquin Loretta R. Souza	Middleboro Taunton
27	Edwin J. Sherman Anita Pontifex (Mascolinni)	Lakeville Lakeville
<b>February</b>		
3	Kenneth C. Hilton Joan F. Garnier	Central Falls, R. I. Middleboro
3	Richard Leighton Dunham, Jr. Betsy Lou Gates	Middleboro Middleboro
4	John J. Sugrue Helen M. (Pasztor) Boucher	Middleboro Middleboro
11	Robert W. Poudrier Dorothy A. Murphy	Brockton Middleboro
13	Arthur R. Kavel, Jr. Barbara Ann Simmons	Bridgewater Brockton
18	Edward C. McMullen Jean I. (Hollis) Moore	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Ralph W. Snell Edna L. Saunders (Howland)	Rochester Rochester
22	George E. Hartley Helen V. Blakeman	Middleboro Plymouth
23	Harry B. Bostock Lorraine E. Millette	Taunton Middleboro
23	Don Alton Powers Ernestine Alvarez Thevenin	Brockton East Bridgewater
23	Philip G. Sisson, Jr. Betty-Lou Meack	Middleboro Middleboro
<b>March</b>		
3	John Stanulewicz Anna Sawicki	Middleboro Middleboro
4	Emile J. Bouley, Jr. Janet E. Smith	Hanson Halifax
20	Ralph Dennis Wager Shirley Jane Logrien	Brockton Lakeville

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
24	Myron J. Bump Lura L. Williams	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Richard Ellsworth Haines Doris Sheila Zion	Boston Middleboro
April		
2	Robert Gunn Whalen Elsie Louise Vaughn (Perry)	Kennebunkport, Maine Rockland
5	Elliott H. Goff Geraldine S. Robbins	Taunton Middleboro
6	Manuel Machado Laura F. (Jones) Black	Middleboro Middleboro
6	Manuel Martinez Frances E. Pina	New York Middleboro
6	Richard True Heath Barbara Keyes	Haverhill Fall River
12	Nasir-ud Din Mahmud Naomi Mye Haynes	New York Middleboro
13	Philip G. Sisson, Sr. Frances E. (Penniman) Gaddes	Middleboro Natick
13	Ernest DeMello, Jr. Janice Leona White	New Bedford Lakeville
13	Willard S. Jost Jessie Waterman	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Richard Thomas Denault Elaine Frances Richardson	Raynham Raynham
20	Lawrence S. Smith Alice R. Finneran	Middleboro Middleboro
21	Theodore B. Cahoon, Jr. Virginia A. Turner	Middleboro Lakeville
21	James W. Cadorette Joanne Powers	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Richard Graham Isabell Fernandes	Boston Middleboro
26	Francis J. Murray, Jr. T. Jean Sargent	Middleboro Middleboro
27	Timothy J. Montgomery Irene (Murdoch) Howes	Kingston Lakeville
26	George A. Holzworth Priscilla (Roberts) Winchell	Middleboro Halifax Plympton
May		
2	Robert J. Maddigan Barbara J. Rubeski	Middleboro Middleboro
5	Bruce O. Murdoch Virginia Clarke	Middleboro Brockton
6	Joseph A. Peters Virginia Mary Kasper	Middleboro Stoughton
6	Kenneth A. Luckey Penelope Lehtomaa	Uniontown, Pennsylvania
9	Gerald F. Houlihan Arline Hayes	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
11	Robert J. Dann	Middleboro
	Irene H. Dimond	Middleboro
15	Edward P. Bruillard	Somerville
	Kathleen Ann LeValley	Middleboro
18	Frederick A. Gummow	West Bridgewater
	Catherine J. Rogers	Middleboro
18	James F. W. Drummond	Long Island, New York
	Barbara A. Hebert	Middleboro
18	James M. Beard	Lakeville
	H. Deborah Deane	Middleboro
24	Louis Paul Boileau	Middleboro
	Roberta Archibald	Middleboro
25	James F. Souza	Middleboro
	Jane A. Germaine	Middleboro
25	Frederic J. Perry	Boston
	Margaret J. Ker	Boston
25	Severn Parker Ker, Jr.	Youngstown, Ohio
	Addie (Oakes) Perry	Lakeville
27	Daniel F. O'Connor, Jr.	Middleboro
	Janice L. Benson	Middleboro

## June

1	John L. Keane	Taunton
	Eleanor L. Haskell	Taunton
8	Stanislaw R. Woronicz	Bridgewater
	Louise A. MacNeil	Roslindale, Boston
15	David B. Curtis	Taunton
	Ruth Ann Bigelow	Middleboro
15	Rodney Gilbert Howard	Middleboro
	Susanne Sterling	Wollaston
15	Charles Edward Shea	Middleboro
	Marilyn L. Hedquist	Worcester
15	Eli W. Reynolds, Jr.	E. Freetown
	Georgia Ann Goodreau	Middleboro
21	Francis J. Michael	Middleboro
	Dorothy J. White	Middleboro
22	Donald E. Nelson	Boston
	Maureen Inglese	Lakeville
22	John J. Hartley	Middleboro
	Julia A. Blanchard	Middleboro
22	Elroy H. Coffin	Norwood
	Gertrude M. (Benson) Coffin	Middleboro
23	Russell F. Beckman	Middleboro
	Margaret Cabral	Middleboro
26	Fred Edmunds Chase	Brockton
	Jean Elizabeth (O'Brien) Blaauw	Brockton
26	Frederick G. Burnham	Cleveland, Ohio
	Shirley A. Anderson	Middleboro
29	Ernest DeMoura	E. Taunton
	Phyllis G. Hayes	Middleboro
29	Herbert L. Cleveland	Wareham
	Betty A. Jefferson	Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
29	Walter E. Miller Ruth E. Borden	Middleboro Middleboro
29	Wallace Robert Richards Nancy Louise Murdock	Lakeville Middleboro
29	Charles R. Wood Carol Marie O'Donnell	Middleboro Searsport, Maine
29	Ralph J. Morris Carol L. DeArruda	No. Dighton Middleboro
30	Rocco DiPalma Mary G. Marra	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Howard D. Moquin Beverly L. Leighton	Middleboro Middleboro
30	Richard Leroy Pike Virginia Arlene Greene	Middleboro Bennington, Vermont

## July

3	Edward E. White Pauline W. Corey	Plympton Middleboro
6	Edward K. Gomes Irma J. Bigelow (Tripp)	Lakeville Middleboro
6	Arnold M. Coelho, Jr. Dorothy L. Wall	Lakeville Lakeville
12	Vernon Louis Reposa Laurentine M. Medas	Middleboro Middleboro
12	Wayne Alan Griffith Janet Louise Thomas	Lakeville Lakeville
13	Sumner F. Tinkham, Jr. Charlene G. Powell	Lakeville Middleboro
14	Vincent Jacintho Pauline Wallent	Middleboro Abington
18	Bert S. Queen, Jr. Betty (Fortier) Greene	Louisa, Kentucky Dover Point, New Hampshire
20	Bruce Eaton Elaine Chilton Kingsley	Wellesley Hills South Bridgewater
21	Henry A. Bump, Jr. Mary A. Silvia	Middleboro Raynham
21	Edward Charles Curley Jane Mary Benson	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Raymond C. Reynolds Rita V. White	East Taunton Lakeville

## August

3	Louis A. Mello Virginia A. Cook	Middleboro Newburyport, Mass.
10	Thomas E. Fitzgerald Marilyn J. Wilbur	Boston Boston
16	Christ C. Christopoulos Phyllis E. Thornhill	Wareham Canton
17	Erling E. Norlin, Jr. Dorcas A. Doyle	Quincy
18	Ronald G. Gomes Esther M. Barnard	Middleboro Middleboro Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
18	Guido J. DiCroce Mary T. Touhey	Middleboro Boston
24	Franklin E. James Jacquelyn LaRrette	Middleboro Hopedale
24	Norman J. Chisholm Jean Bernabeo	Middleboro Middleboro
24	Stanley Jurgelewicz Sandra E. Sullivan	Middleboro Lakeville
24	Paul Richard Callan Mary Katherine Rudolph	Middleboro Middleboro
25	Ernest J. Frazier Joanne E. Burr	Middleboro Whitman
29	Richard G. Weaver Ann V. Powell	Middleboro Middleboro
31	Anthony J. Viera Gloria J. Shaw	E. Taunton Middleboro
31	Lawrence R. Trinque Carol A. Matrisciano	Middleboro Middleboro
September		
1	William C. Merritt Joan M. Gammons	Middleboro Middleboro
6	Gordon W. Burch Dorothy A. DeMello	Middleboro Yonkers, New York
7	James Edward Brewer, 2nd Joan Claire Bissonnette	Madison, Wisconsin
7	George W. Plunkett Virginia L. Santos	Middleboro Taunton
7	James F. Westgate Priscilla D. Head	Middleboro Bridgewater
8	Vincent E. Bartlett Roberta E. Caswell	Bridgewater Middleboro
13	Michael Joseph Meninno, Jr. Priscilla Ann Edwards	Avon Avon
13	Wayne Robert Dunham Sandra Ann Benson	Lakeville Middleboro
21	Richard V. Dries Alice M. LaMere	Middleboro Middleboro
22	David B. Thomas Joan B. Pike	Middleboro Middleboro
22	Donald C. Wheeler Carol J. Kern	Middleboro Middleboro
28	Joseph A. Gerrior, Jr. Sondra Klofkorn	Middleboro Cherryvale, Kansas
29	Edwin Howard Morton Frances Esterbrook Johnson	Plymouth Middleboro
29	David Smarsh Elizabeth A. Gale	Middleboro Brockton
October		
5	Leslie C. Burns Mary A. Stanley	Wrentham Middleboro
12	James H. Perry Nora L. Mello	Middleboro Middleboro

Date	Bride and Groom	Residence
12	Richard W. Thayer Lynn H. Reeves	Middleboro Weymouth
17	Frank DiCroce, Jr. Virginia Ann Rounds	Middleboro Brockton
19	Donald L. Adams Faye E. DeMoranville	Assonet Middleboro
19	George Denton, Jr. Lorraine Joan Gunnison	Bridgewater Bridgewater
19	Donald Moquin Patricia Duff (Cunningham)	Middleboro Middleboro
19	Charles P. Noyes Dorothy M. Haynes	Lakeville Lakeville
20	Clifford G. DeCoff, Jr. Rita L. Wilbur	Middleboro Middleboro
20	Edward G. Guilford Elizabeth M. Lang	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Edwin Smalley, III Patricia A. Gotham	Middleboro Middleboro
26	Sigismund Ulich Ann Wright	Middleboro Newton Highlands
November		
2	Bradford Alden Drew Jean (Magnussen) Messere	Brockton Brockton
3	Andrew C. Corsini Yvonne L. Grenier	Lakeville Middleboro
9	John L. Lucas Helen Tanguay	Lakeville Middleboro
9	Donald A. Jarvis Gwendolyn S. Lewis	Cheshire Middleboro
16	Charles Johnson Genelda B. Fotia	Middleboro Middleboro
17	Richard A. Fickert Marilyn D. Murphy	Carbondale, Pennsylvania Middleboro
17	George R. Tripp Barbara I. Standish	Middleboro Middleboro
28	Alpheo J. Roy Rose Capano	Middleboro Middleboro
December		
1	Frank E. Harris, Jr. Norma F. Rubeski	Lakeville Middleboro
14	Richard A. Barnett Bernice B. (Bumpus) Ford	Middleboro Lakeville
14	Elwin T. Reed, Jr. Helen A. Parker	Taunton Middleboro
20	Fred Lang Stella M. Clark	Middleboro Middleboro
21	John T. Stoddard Ann J. Travaglini	Middleboro Middleboro
28	Clifford Allen Bartlett Ann Marie Reynolds	Floral Park, New York Middleboro
28	Merle C. Washburn, III Elizabeth Ann MacNeill	Middleboro Middleboro

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE  
TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH IN 1957**

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
<b>January</b>				
5	Charles Peterson	81	6	29
5	William E. Whitty	68	10	22
6	Sheila Mae Nunes		2	27
6	Ella Faunce Bowker	89	9	11
6	Jennie (Alger) Plunkett	84	9	12
7	Fred Bradford Alger	62	1	22
7	Lorenzo Herbert Haskins	74	7	19
9	George L. Whitten	87	1	1
10	John J. Leary	63	6	28
10	Elizabeth Wilson (Barrows) Edwards	81	10	19
11	Seward Wilbor Ray	82	8	27
12	Ignaz Dainis	82	8	0
13	Eleanor Campbell	42	10	19
13	Eva Dale (Brown) Fallon	85	3	17
15	Nellie Frances (Atwood) Cudworth	86	5	0
18	George Ernest Benn	87	3	22
21	Elizabeth Holmes Drew	87	1	17
22	Davis Perry Wilcox	84	3	14
24	Robert Chester Sisson	30	11	16
24	Arthur G. Perry	65	1	2
26	Ralph Henry Hysler	74	10	12
29	Jose Silveira Fialho	93	0	0
29	James J. Mahoney	56	10	4
30	Arthur J. Whitfield	25	0	0
<b>February</b>				
3	William Irving Dunham	88	3	3
8	Esther Adelaide (Travers) Harlow	67	9	19
11	Nora May (Pittsley) Loner	88	3	15
12	Jennie May (Williamson) Osborne	81	7	21
13	Antone Stanley	64	10	17
14	Corinne Marion (Kidd) Nelson	46	0	13
16	Hannah Gould Hammond	78	0	21
16	Albert Conant Holmes	78	5	13
17	George Kern	54	1	3
17	Everett Linwood Caswell, Sr.	60	5	30
19	Luigi Lemmo	78	4	29
25	Joseph King	86	0	0
25	Mary Ellen (Caswell) Morse	89	3	28
26	Eliza Garlick (Bates)	90	0	9
28	Ernest Bray	87	1	23
28	William Joseph Thibault	78	9	14
<b>March</b>				
1	Gladys Doten (White) Houlihan	58	5	18
2	Edward Poole Downing	85	4	18
4	Michael James Buttermore	81	2	22
5	Elise Josephine (Desrosiers) Moquin	55	10	3

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
6	James Arbuckle Ferguson	73	7	0
7	Paul Elton Wadsworth	1	6	27
9	Mary Moon Brines	76	0	22
10	Sarah B. Dobbins	95	0	23
11	Mary E. (Norris) Carr	55	0	0
11	Bernard D. Arendes	67	6	24
13	Robert John Mills	75	3	14
18	Adelaide Sears (Meeker)	48	0	0
18	Anna Meeker	72	6	1
18	Edward Sumner Jackson	90	10	10
18	Joseph Drouin	73	0	7
20	Chester Fuller	75	9	6
21	Brenda Kathleen Hicks	0	0	1
22	Robert Henry Willets	75	8	28
23	James Henry Bronson	59	2	26
25	William Carl Spaulding Oakes	69	3	20
25	Mary C. Cagney McFadden	90	6	20
25	Lucy Pierce (Haven) Haskins	78	5	23
27	George Gibbs Benson	89	10	4
29	Athanasea (Traitouros) Dascoulias	63	0	14

## April

1	Jean Marie Letourneau	0	1	13
5	Erna L. (Whittmore) Eldridge	79	7	27
7	Elizabeth Lothrop Burbank (Higgins)	86	7	13
9	Peter Sylvia	65	5	10
10	Eugene Joseph Bernier	66	0	12
11	Henry Aironen	90	0	0
11	Mary Louise (Dorrance) Cleveland	85	9	24
12	Ralph S. Washburn	66	0	0
18	Charles F. Andrews	84	4	1
20	Isaac David Hubbard	72	0	2
21	James H. Leach	88	0	7
23	Eugene Judson Keith	89	3	2
27	Charles Henry Knowles Mayhew	73	5	1
28	Hannah Briggs	75	11	11
29	Adelina (Trubiano) Tornari	66	3	28
29	Florence May (Sherman) Geggatt	81	4	1
30	Harriet Barden Sylvester	84	3	26

## May

2	Anna B. Keith (Lovell)	82	0	0
2	Sarah Harris (Coleman) McIlvana	76	1	27
6	Orrin Alden Swift	48	10	11
7	Ezra Franklin Chadwick	82	2	9
12	John Murray Cummings	76	10	22
12	Henry Simmonds Ross	87	8	0
14	Francine S. Bartlett	0	0	5
16	Guy Leston Hudson	52	7	19
17	Fannie S. (Commeau) Gregory	81	8	28
24	Gertrude (Johnson) Moore	75	9	24
24	Lillian Grace Johnson	61	2	10

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
24	Joseph F. Powers	53	10	18
27	William Frank Day	80	11	11
27	Charles Henry Wells	68	10	21
29	Newell Arthur Walker	56	5	4
30	Clifford Savery Lovell	88	8	25
30	Hattie (Gerrior) Delory	91	8	18
30	John Climius Hanley	81	2	0
June				
1	Mary E. Neveaux	75	5	13
4	Juko Waino Tervo	74	11	23
6	Howard Roland Walker	48	2	13
7	Ida Ethel (Ashley) Hodgkins	74	9	25
9	Lucia Augusta Thomas	72	7	7
12	Ella Frances (Kilbrith) Shaw	89	5	18
13	Delia (Lawrence) Willette	87	1	0
13	Helga Heleen	64	1	12
14	Clara Williams (Chase) Burtsell	68	10	13
16	Joseph Wayner	59	4	29
17	Mary Pasteris Camandona	70	3	13
21	Cordelia Roberts (Kingman) Tagliapietra	80	10	4
21	Rudolph Waldamar Johnson	68	0	22
24	William E. Brigham	82	0	13
25	Albert E. Nye	79	7	3
25	Joseph M. Duphily	69	9	4
27	Leon R. DeMoranville	64	10	14
29	Mabel Thomas Eaton	88	0	13
29	Lillie May Tinkham	76	6	17
July				
2	Lottie E. (Howard) Sherman	78	2	15
4	Laura Warren Pearson	71	4	26
7	Otis Melville Jefferson	89	4	20
8	Milo McNally	64	1	12
12	Alice (Boehme) Alger	76	8	24
15	Frances Elizabeth (McMahon) Gardiner	81	8	0
17	Anna (Bousquet) Gladu	76	10	10
17	Nettie Jackson	86	6	7
18	Melvin Linwood W. Austin	57	7	28
18	Ethel Arthurette (Turcotte) Wilbur	54	10	23
21	Harriet Peckham (Douglass) Babcock	69	10	29
28	Desire Amable Moquin	81	10	14
August				
1	Eileen T. Moles	2	6	9
1	Marjorie Herrick Jackson	40	10	19
1	Herbert Warren Chase	75	7	11
3	John Lawrence Baltis	66	11	24
3	Bessie (Gibbs) Wilbur	81	6	17
5	Julia Eudora (Coombs) Staples	96	3	18
5	Olive (Frazier) Grant	60	4	21
7	Rex C. Ashley	0	0	3

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
8	Baby Boy Pratt	0	0	8 hrs.
8	Ernest Leighton Maxim	71	0	27
11	Agnes E. (Quinn) Madden	44	1	8
12	Emma Elizabeth (Rice) Blair	77	0	22
16	Deolinda (Periera) Mendes	82	0	6
18	John Bowers Nickolson (Nicholson)	70	6	11
19	Camillo M. Conceicao	71	0	0
19	Horatio G. Harlow	90	11	14
21	George Oliveira	37	7	9
22	Chester I. Knight	48	0	0
24	Mary J. (Alves) Amaral	80	0	0
30	Mabel Grace Greene (Greenwood)	79	0	0
31	George Henry Tyler	90	0	14

## September

1	Herbert Lincoln Johnson	64	4	17
3	Nellie A. (Sullivan) McGillis	72	10	25
12	Walter Milton MacKenzie	76	2	19
14	(Rufino Tavares) Rufus Tavares	72	7	25
14	Lillie May Rice (Lily) (Lillian)	87	1	9
18	Martha V. Pierce	87	9	15
19	Nettie Cleveland (Westgate) Stetson	65	5	19
24	Frederic Lewis Handy	87	4	18
24	Fred Uola	86	1	26
24	Lawrence Britto	79	0	0
25	Annie Hopkins (Westhaver)	72	1	20
26	John Brazil	77	0	0

## October

4	George Irving Monroe	76	0	14
11	Eva Bergeron	50	0	0
13	William Lester Kelley	73	11	12
16	Catherine Barros	34	0	0
17	Ralph Leland Vickery	60	8	8
20	Florence Brownell (Devenport) Perkins	91	0	20
21	Delia Agatha (Branick) Quinn	81	11	11
24	Myrtle Sarah Maxwell	65	10	27
24	Benjamin Frank Elliott	86	10	8
25	Samuel Eldredge Taylor	86	2	1
26	Gustava Matilda Fagerberg	88	2	24
31	Duane Albert Francis	9	2	26

## November

2	Mary E. (Welch) Reynolds	72	1	15
3	Barbara Giberti	19	6	25
3	James A. Bessey	87	0	0
5	Horace Chester Drake	82	0	19
5	Mary L. (Bazinet) Perkins	76	2	4
13	Eunice Betsy (Everbeck) MacIntosh	75	11	29
15	Charles A. Angus, Jr.	22	0	20
15	Jabez Mayall	96	0	10
15	Agnes Burnette (Elliott)	71	3	23

Date	Names	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
15	Michael A. Iampietro	40	9	22
16	Paul Richard Adesso	18	1	20
16	Adolfina Pesola (Siivo)	88	3	19
16	Edward F. Hennessey	86	9	10
18	Albino A. Faietti	69	9	0
22	Remington C. Varney	55	1	11
23	William Buck Crossley	70	3	7
23	Annie Marion (Goss) Richmond	76	4	22
25	Mina H. Chaffee	83	10	5
28	Frank Bedard	85	0	0
29	Martha M. (Halsted) Bonney	69	2	11

## December

1	George N. Dupont	73	5	22
4	James Francis Sweeney	72	0	0
5	James Joshua Wilmot	73	10	11
5	Clarence M. Marshall	44	0	0
7	Ella Mavis Goodwin	77	1	20
7	Peter Hachadoorian	72	9	23
8	Anne (Olstein) Campbell	87	0	0
14	Dora B. Mellen (Green)	86	2	13
17	Catherine Frances (Pratt) Leonard	87	11	21
21	Phillipps (Philippe) L. Dargis	80	0	0
27	Donna Marie Hartley	0	0	1
28	Hannah A. Danforth	89	11	8
29	Sampson McFarlin	80	3	7

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Town Clerk.

## JURY LIST

July 1, 1957 — July 1, 1958

Name	Address	Occupation
Akers, Harold P., 54 Pearl		State Employee
Alger, Elizabeth C., 8 Bloomfield		Housewife
Anderson, Gordon W., Cherry		Heating Contractor
Anderson, Paul F., Cherry		Contractor
Anderson, Paul T., Winter		Civil Engineer
Ashworth, Stanley S., 30 West Grove		Salesman
Badgar, Roland J., Cedar		Mechanic
Baker, Madeline A., 72 So. Main		At Home
Becker, Peter O., III, 6 Court End Ave.		State Employee
Becker, Otto P., Jr., 6 Court End Ave.		Service Manager
Begley, T. Francis, 50 Bourne		Bank Employee
Belcher, Arthur F., 5 Pearl		Manager
Bernier, William L., 49 No. Main		Bus Driver
Bigelow, Frederick I., Jr., 9 Warren		Clerk
Boardman, Arthur L., Cherry		Carpenter
Borden, Raymond H., 11 Webster		Shoeworker
Boville, David L., 32 Frank		Shoeworker
Brennan, Russell W., 14 Elm		Shoeworker
Briggs, Newell R., 4 Carey		Mechanic
Brooks, John W., Jr., Plymouth		Merchant
Brown, Charles L., 9 Myrtle		State Employee
Bryant, H. Emerson, 99 Plympton		Trucking
Burnham, Cleveland E., Wood		Merchant
Cahill, Vincent J., 131 Everett		Painter
Campbell, Walter D., 10 West Grove		Retired
Card, Charles L., 1131 Center		Shoeworker
Carey, Charles R., 6 West Grove		Draftsman
Carr, Harold J., 5 Courtland		Dental Mechanic
Cassady, Charles H., Beach		Engineer
Champlin, Arthur D., 4 Reland		Carpenter
Chausse, Barbara A., 86 North		Shoeworker
Curley, James C., 34 Arch		Shoeworker
Curley, Thomas F., 37 North		Postal Employee
Cushman, Florence, Vernon		Office Worker
Davis, Clarence R., 71 West Grove		Manager
DeMoranville, Lester C., Jr., Shaw		Shoeworker
Drewinski, Peter J., 14 Lane		Student
Dunham, Elizabeth S., 1 Rice		Housewife
Eacobacci, Louis, 1954 Plymouth		Carpenter
Eaton, George, 339 Center		Purchasing Agent
Eayrs, Frederick E., 60 School		Printer
Edgerly, George J., 91 North		Painter
Eldridge, Roger G., 59 Peirce		Undertaker
Fagerberg, Roy V., Shaw		Mechanic
Falconieri, Anthony, 185 South Main		Driver
Falconieri, Crispi, 55 West Grove		Grain Mill
Falconieri, Florence, 55 West Grove		Housewife
Ferraguto, John H., 106 Pearl		Manager
Filmore, A. Wilbur, 9 Oak		Clerk

Finneran, Edward T., 19 East Main	Engineer
Fitzsimmons, Thomas J., 12 Mitchell	Truck Driver
Flye, Thorndike, Plympton	Salesman
Gamache, Jules K., 4 Shaw	Laborer
Gammons, Marguerite L., 8 Court End	Housewife
Gammons, Randolph B., 8 Court End	Proprietor
Giberti, Charles V., 19 Hillside	Estimator
Gill, Arthur F., 23 Forest	Shoeworker
Gomes, Arthur E., 132 Everett	Shoeworker
Guidoboni, Columbo, Soule	Farmer
Handy, Elmer G., 19 LeBaron	Cook
Hanson, Arthur A., 20 Rock	State Employee
Hardy, Raymond D., 22 Webster	State Employee
Harrington, Cornelius F., 390 Wareham	Manager
Haskell, Gordon H., 44 Arch	Mechanic
Heleen, Richard A., 32 North	Cranberry Grower
Higginbotham, Thomas W., 4 Howland Court	R. R. Agent
Hinckley, Richard G., 11 Coombs	Jeweler
Horan, Bernard D., 7 Reland	State Police
Houlihan, James E., 48 Montello	Real Estate
Howe, James F., 41 West	Brassworker
Howes, Robert F., 81 School	Accountant
Hoye, William J., 55 Everett	R. R. Employee
Jacintho, Joseph R., 14 Lane	Iceman
Jackson, Harold M., Vernon	Silversmith
Judge, Lorenzo C., E. Main	Artist
Keedwell, Kenneth B., 55 South Main	Restauranteur
Keith, Doris A., 68 Bourne	Housewife
Kenyon, Gertrude B., 53 South Main	Housewife
Kirkland, William, 12 Barrows	Electrical Engineer
Krikorian, Moushah C., 14 Shaw	Clerk
Lavallee, Yvonne, 1 Shaw	At Home
Lawrence, Edward S., 8 Montello	Mechanic
Leach, Robert E., 88 East Main	Mechanic
LeBlanc, Betty, 107 North	Office Clerk
Lind, Dora R., 64 Oak	At Home
MacAuley, Roger A., Walnut	State Employee
MacCready, Harry L., Jr., 26 Bourne	Rug Mfg.
Maloney, Daniel W., 51 Montello	Timekeeper
Matheson, Burton H., 1173 Center	Manager
Maxim, Josephine E., Cherry	Housewife
McClellan, George B., 13 R. Elm	R. R. Employee
McCuddy, Frederic W., 6 Mitchell	Salesman
McDonald, John C., E. Grove	Restauranteur
McNeil, Walter J. D., Mitchell	Merchant
Nourse, Ralph E., North	Shoeworker
Osborne, Lawrence L., 28 Courtland	Carpenter
Paun, Edgar A., Jr., 67 North	Sales Executive
Paun, Louise R., 67 North	Stenographer
Perkins, Albert S., 54 Arch	Plumbers Helper
Phelps, Kendall S., Fuller	Salesman
Phinney, Sheldon L., Taunton	Lumber Dealer
Picone, Dorothea C., 1892 Plymouth	Medical Secretary
Powell, Robert N., Fuller	Postal Employee
Quindley, Donald S., 15 Oak	Chef

Ramsden, Harold J., Cedar	Optometrist
Rebell, John Everett	Caretaker
Rhinehart, John B., East Grove	Moulder
Robidoux, Vincent J., 25 Arch	Photo Finisher
Robinson, Emil D., 9 Forest	Accountant
Rockwood, Richard A., 27 Pearl	Foreman
Rose, Manuel M., Carpenter	Shoeworker
Sampson, Ralph, 21 Rock	Electrician
Schofield, Harry F., 12 Montello	Janitor
Sears, Albert N., Jr., Plympton	Water Department
Shaw, Arthur G., Jr., 16 Forest	Merchant
Soule, Clarence E., Carmel	Poultryman
Sousa, Doris, 19 North	Stenographer
Southwick, Helen E., 6 Elm	Office Manager
Spencer, Robert W., 465 Plymouth	Florist
Standish, Harland I., 1089 Center	Shoeworker
Stegmaier, Theodore H., 116 South Main	Retired
Sullivan, William E., 15 Cambridge	Shoeworker
Thomas, Lloyd E., 590 Wareham	Operator
Thompson, Walter O., 26 Forest	Manager
Tierney, Helen E., 35 Rock	Housewife
Tripp, Arthur W., 1 East Main	Chauffeur
Vigers, George M., 5 Frank	Foreman
Walker, Joseph E., 96 North	Merchant
Washburn, Zimri T., Fuller	Lineman
Welch, Robert S., North	Plumber
West, Robert C., Pleasant	Poultryman
Wheeler, Elsie L., 96 North	Secretary
Whitehead, Samuel A., 39 Forest	Shoeworker
Williams, Harold H., Locust	Photographer
Wood, Lorenzo, Plymouth	Editor
Wright, Donald, 16 Washburn	Truck Driver

**REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

December 31, 1957

Number of Registered Voters	Men and Women
Precinct 1	508
Precinct 2	4459
Precinct 3	627
<b>Total</b>	<b>5594</b>

WALDO S. THOMAS,  
Clerk of the Board

**ELECTION OFFICERS****1957 - 1958****Precinct One**

Warden	Robert C. West
Deputy Warden	Doris Thorson
Clerk	Inez Chandler
Deputy Clerk	Jessie Carver
Inspector	Madeline Davis
Inspector	Stella Fickert
Deputy Inspector	Mildred G. Teeling
Deputy Inspector	Dorothy Silvia

**Precinct Two**

Warden	William G. L. Jacob
Deputy Warden	Laura Norris
Clerk	A. Wilbur Fillmore
Deputy Clerk	Alice Sylvia
Inspector	Frank Minott
Inspector	Esther H. Robidoux
Deputy Inspector	Jeannette Bigelow
Deputy Inspector	Annie C. Healey

**Precinct Three**

Warden	Walter H. Gillis
Deputy Warden	Perley W. Perham
Clerk	Susan B. Brackett
Deputy Clerk	Esther Neelon
Inspector	Euphemia Lincoln
Inspector	Alice H. Tripp
Deputy Inspector	Frances E. MacAulay
Deputy Inspector	Mary F. Grishey



**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF  
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MASS.**



**For the Year Ending December 31  
1957**

At the meeting of the School Committee held on January 23, 1958, it was voted:

"To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to present it to the Town as the report of the School Committee."

#### School Committee Membership 1957

	Term Expires
C. Trafton Mendall, Chairman, 18 Forest Street	1958
Robert L. Anderson, 4 Arlington Street	1958
Walter D. Rudziak, Wareham Street	1959
Eugene H. Savard, Everett Street	1959
James M. Bonnar, Jr., 33 Pearl Street	1960
Walter J. D. McNeil, Mitchell Street	1960

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

#### Superintendent of Schools

Joseph C. Kunces, A.B., M.A.

The Superintendent of Schools also serves as  
Secretary to the School Committee

#### School Physician

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., 29 Oak Street

#### School Nurse

Ila P. Jackson, R.N., 106 South Main Street

#### Supervisor of Attendance

John Rebell, Everett Street

#### Census Enumerators

M.H.S. Class of 1958

#### School Calendar, 1958

First Term — January 2 - February 21

Second Term — March 3 - April 18

Third Term — April 28 - June 13, Elementary Schools  
June 19, Memorial High School

Fourth Term — September 3 - December 23

#### No-School Days

Good Friday, Memorial Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day and day following.

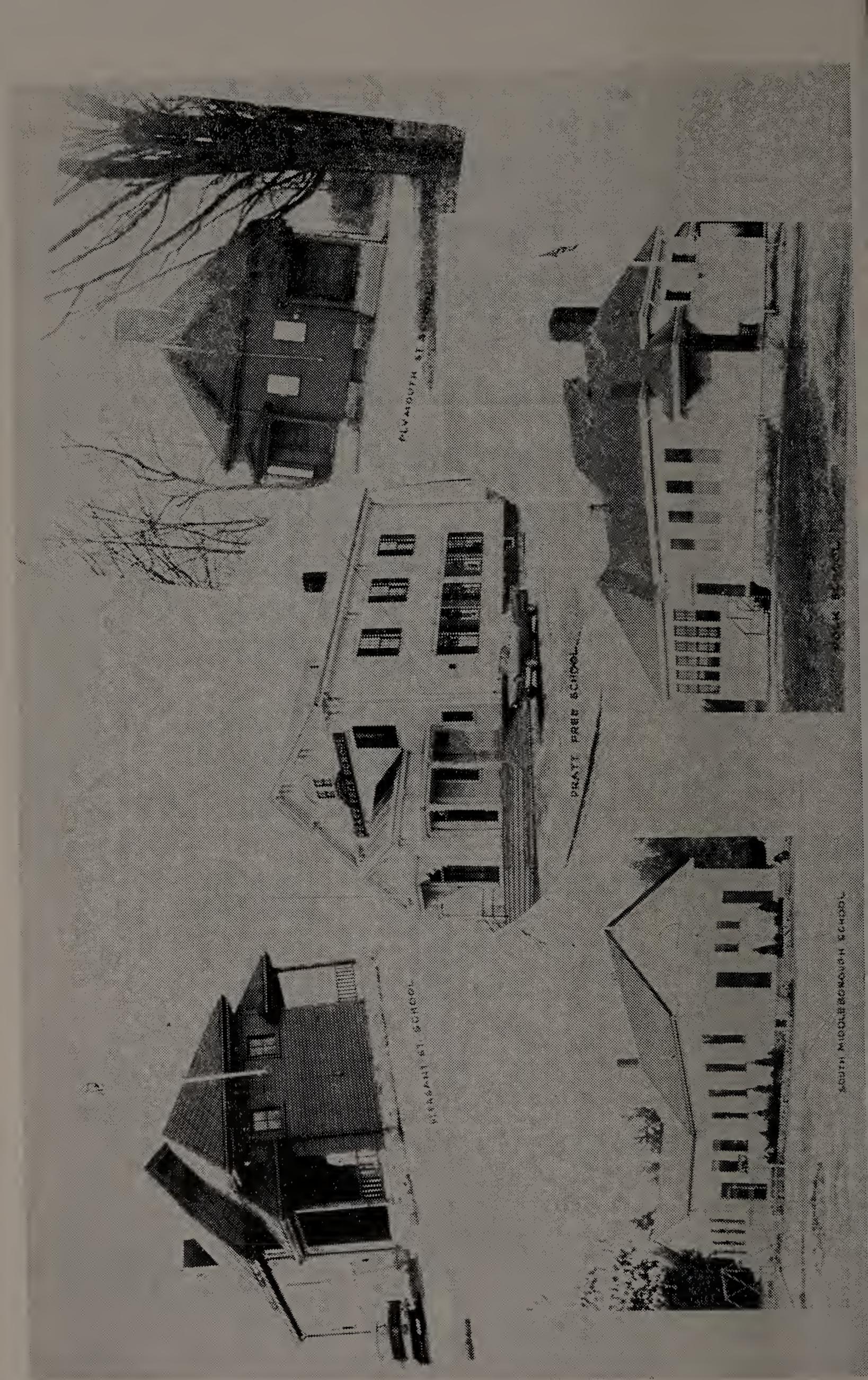
### No-School Signals

In the event that there will be no school in all schools all day, the "no-school" signal (Fire Alarm 2-1-2) will be sounded at 7:15 A.M. only. If there is no school in all schools other than the High school, the signal will be sounded at 8:15 a.m. only.

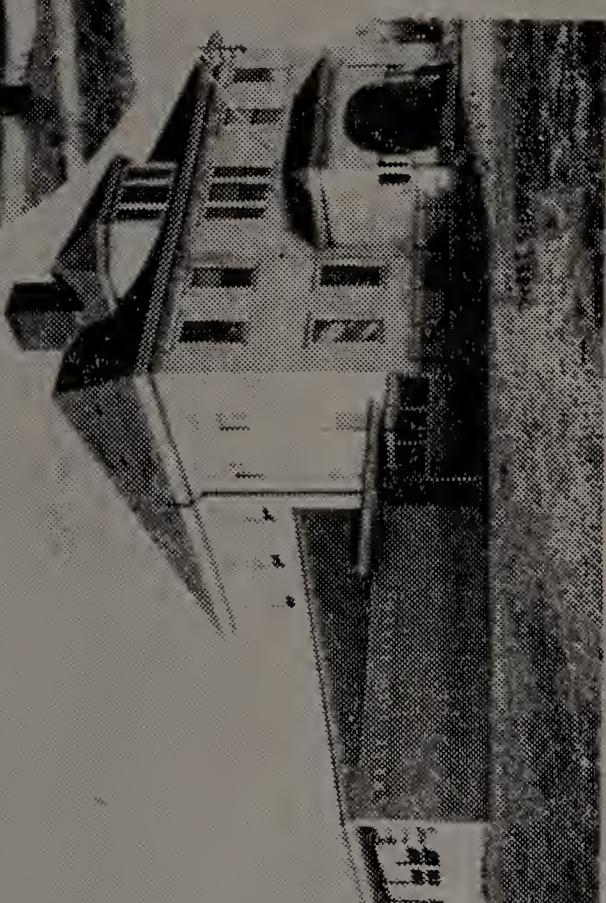
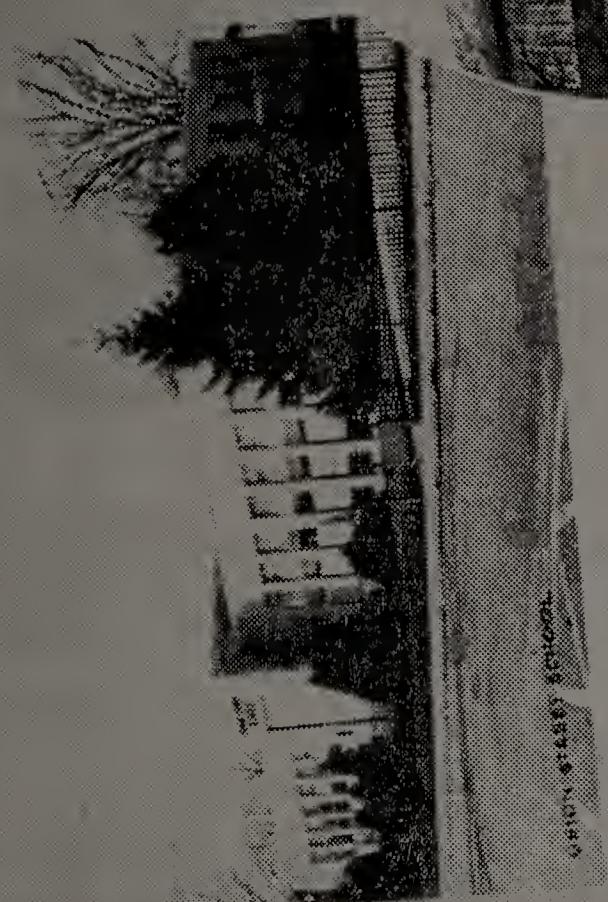
If school is to be called off for the **afternoon session only**, in all schools other than the High school, the signal will be sounded at 12:15 p.m.

If the "no-school" signal is sounded on days when there are Evening School Classes, these classes will also be cancelled.

Announcements for "no school" will be broadcasted over radio stations WEEI, WBZ, WBET and WPLM and over TV Channel 4.



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MIDDLEBROUGH  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

With the completion of the Mayflower School, the building program has finally come to an end — at least for the present period. In fact, the school year opened with four vacant classrooms. This condition is one of merit and represents a tribute to the citizens of Middleboro, who have made this possible. Our schools have been re-aligned to service pupils in a far different manner than in the past. I am presenting, therefore, the following table for your convenience and better understanding of the total housing picture.

### Graphic Presentation of the Number and Placement of the Different Grades in the Middleboro Public Schools

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	I.A.*	Mus.*	P.A.*
	Memorial High	Washburn Unit	Rounseville	Middleboro Junior High	Mayflower	School Street	Union Street	West Side	Flora M. Clark	Rock	South Middleboro	Pratt Free	Plymouth Street	Pleasant Street	
Memorial High	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	*	*	*	...	...	...
Washburn Unit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...	...
Rounseville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*	...
Middleboro Junior High	...	...	...	...	...	5	*	*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mayflower	1	1	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
School Street	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Union Street	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Side	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flora M. Clark	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Middleboro	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratt Free	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth Street	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pleasant Street	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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	10	8	8	7	7	7	6								

I.A.\*—Industrial Arts at the High School level.

Mus.\*—Music Room at the High School level.

P.A.\*—(Practical Arts) Special Education Classes.

There are many special features that should be noted in this re-alignment and I would be remiss in not mentioning them.

A. The Union Street School is 20 years old. This building has contained either one or two additional temporary classrooms which have been located in the basement playroom since the second year of the school's operation. Since September this condition has been corrected and all classrooms are now located on the main floor.

B. Class sizes have been adjusted to comply with sound educational practices. The average Grade 1 class size is 24. No grade in the system contains more than 36 pupils, and this number is limited to Grade 4 only.

C. A room for an additional special education class became a reality, and a class has been instituted in the Mayflower School. Limited to 18 pupils, this class is designed to meet the needs of pupils who possess learning handicaps. This phase of the total educational picture has been neglected for many years in Middleboro.

D. The Washburn Unit School has finally commenced its true function. Originally built as an annex to the high school for industrial arts education, it was converted prematurely into a classroom building for elementary grades, to alleviate crowded classroom conditions that existed at that time, and served in this role until the Mayflower School was completed. I refer you to the report of the Memorial High School for detailed information regarding instruction that is taking place in the Washburn Unit Shop under the direction of Mr. Henry E. Battis.

E. The Rounseville School was originally built as an annex to the Bates School and has served many worthwhile functions. Prior to the fire that destroyed the Bates School, this building served as a classroom. After being moved to its present location, it served as the industrial arts shop for the Junior High School pupils. Now its role is one that is completely different, in that all of the music presently taught at the Memorial High School is being conducted in this building. Mr. Churchill's report contains more specific information as to the instruction taking place.

School management encompasses problems far beyond the scope of basic education. As Superintendent of Schools and the executive officer of the School Committee, I am directly responsible for the biggest transportation system in this community. This transportation system includes 10 busses, all of which are of a 60-capacity nature. These busses travel some 600 miles per day and carry some 1400 passengers daily. The severe traffic tie-up that resulted from these busses calling for students at the School Street and Union Street Schools demanded a re-examination of the transportation arrangements. To eliminate this congestion it was decided to use the area between the Mayflower School and the Middleborough Junior High School for a central depot and to make all pupil exchanges upon that location. This resulted in a safer and more efficient use of our existing transportation facilities.

Another duty that is required of the Superintendent of Schools is the management of the largest restaurant business in this Town. I substantiate my comments and urgently request that you examine the report of the Lunch and Milk Program, which will provide you with more specific information.

A school superintendent is no better than his immediate lieutenants. I feel very pleased in stating that the principals of the various schools

in this system have been most cooperative and willing to carry out various policies that have been adopted by our governing body, the School Committee. Each month the Superintendent and the various principals meet to discuss problems affecting the management of individual schools and the system as a whole. These meetings are concerned with such items as pertain to grade placement, testing, curricula, discipline, attendance and teaching evaluation. In our organization this group is referred to as the Administrative Council.

As Superintendent of Schools I have repeatedly mentioned the tremendous stress being placed upon school administrators and school committees in the constant evaluation of our public school system. The Middleboro School Committee is cognizant of the present demands and has taken definite steps to insure and to maintain high standards of accomplishment. The accepted policies which have been adopted this year include:

1. The promotion policies for yearly promotion and graduation at the Memorial High School. (I refer you to the report of the Principal of the Memorial High School for a detailed accounting.)
2. The elevation of the passing standards of accomplishment from 65% to 70% in all grades throughout the system. (Previously, this standard was in effect at the high school only.)
3. The extension of the teaching of formal reading and phonics into Grade 6 for all pupils. (Previously formal reading terminated in the fifth grade.)
4. The importance of science training at the secondary level was appreciated by this School Committee long before the successful launching of the Satellite Age. It is with pleasure that I present this excerpt from Principal Deich's report:

"It is only fitting that the citizens of our community be informed of the extent of science education in our high school. With the opening of school in September there were a total of 79 students enrolled in the general science classes. This represents 43% of the freshman class for whom general science is an elective. Not all students elect general science in high school. The better students have sufficient general science background through the 8th grade so that they enroll in academic subjects in the 9th grade and complete their science background with biology, physics and chemistry. There are 135 students in the biology course which is elective for all sophomores. This represents 79% of the sophomore class. Students who do not take general science as freshmen must take biology as sophomores. Physical survey is available to the members of the junior class. It is a non-college science course, providing a well-rounded training in practical physical science aspects. There are 36 students enrolled in this course which is available to juniors as an elective. This represents 28% of the junior class. Physics is offered in the junior year

to 36 students enrolled which represents 28% of the junior class. Chemistry is offered in the senior year of high school and has an enrollment of 46 students, representing 39% of the senior class. Another way of reporting these statistics is to say that approximately 55% of the entire student body is enrolled in some kind of a science program.

At the present time, the general science, biology and physical survey classes meet five times a week. The classes are conducted on a lecture-demonstration basis with laboratory periods provided in the biology classes on approximately a bi-weekly period. The physics and chemistry classes are arranged so that seven periods per week are provided for in our schedule. Twice a week a double period enables an extended laboratory session."

At this time it is also advisable to report that the courses of study in English for grades 9 through 12 were prepared as a result of faculty study last year. This syllabus is now available in typed form and is being followed by our English teachers. The course of study for English in the high school is arranged so that the areas of language arts in English (reading, writing, speaking, listening, vocabulary, and spelling) have a place in each year's program and each year there is an advance in the degree to which these arts are covered. Having put our course of study on paper first, the School Committee has provided the high school with the necessary textbooks and materials in order to put this program into practice. Tremendous stress has been placed on the need for increased writing, reading, vocabulary and spelling drill for all our students. The students have already reported evidence of increased ability to handle the most recent College Entrance Board Examinations as a result of vocabulary drills that were added to our English program. The important point in our new syllabus is that the revision applies to all grades of the high school and not one particular grade or one particular area.

The key to good education is the classroom teacher. My chief responsibility as a school administrator is to search for outstanding personnel and then to recommend these persons to the School Committee for appointment. This past year I interviewed 201 persons for the positions that needed to be filled. I feel that we in Middleboro are fortunate to have the professional services of the personnel that have been selected. In 1957 the School Committee received the resignation of 19 teachers and the school nurse, Miss Ila P. Jackson. I have submitted the following table which depicts the reasons presented by the various personnel at the time of the resignation.

<i>Number of Teachers</i>	<i>Reason for Leaving</i>
3	Retirement
2	Resignation requested by School Committee
4	Geographic
5	Geographic - Financial
3	Financial
1	Employment other than teaching
1	Family obligations
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In the list of appointments which is appended to this report, please note that four persons from within the system have been selected for administrative responsibilities. These persons have demonstrated their abilities for such responsibilities and it was with pleasure that they were recommended for the positions by the Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Leah M. Boutin was also appointed full-time Remedial Reading teacher. Miss Boutin had previously demonstrated her ability in this field as a part-time teacher. Her work has proven most beneficial to pupils needing additional assistance and a specialized knowledge which supplements the daily study activities presented by the classroom teacher.

Of the remaining appointments, all but six of the teachers have had previous teaching experience, which has ranged from 2 to 20 years of service.

The maintenance and repairs of all school property is systematically planned and is under the immediate direction of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. I refer you to the reports of the various school principals as to the actual repairs and maintenance work performed this year.

#### Conclusions

At this time I wish to extend my sincerest appreciation to a most professional and diligent School Committee and the various members of my department for their cooperation.

JOSEPH C. KUNCES,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### Teacher Changes, 1957

##### Transfers:

Edward W. Sawicki

Transferred as teaching principal of the School Street School and appointed supervising principal of the Mayflower, Rock and South Middleboro schools.

Robert W. Gross	Transferred as teaching principal of the Washburn Unit School and appointed teaching principal of the School Street School.
Charles E. Valine	Transferred from the School Street School to the Mayflower School.
Anne L. Washburn	Transferred from the School Street School to the Mayflower School.
Esther M. Spooner	Transferred from the School Street School to the Mayflower School.
Rose Maley	Transferred from the School Street School to the Mayflower School.
Lillian G. Standish	Transferred from the School Street School to the Mayflower School.
Carol A. Chaplain	Transferred from the Washburn Unit School to the Mayflower School.
Elizabeth D. Tate	Transferred from the Union Street School to the Mayflower School.
Harriet B. Blanchard	Transferred from the Flora M. Clark School to the Mayflower School.
Vincent P. Sullivan	Transferred from the West Side School to the Middleborough Junior High School.
Leah M. Boutin	Transferred from the West Side School (part-time) to full time Remedial Reading teacher.

## Withdrawals:

Name of Person	School	Date of Resignation
Ila P. Jackson	School Nurse	Dec. 31, 1957
Ernest E. Thomas	Memorial High School	July 1, 1957
William H. Bell	Memorial High School	July 18, 1957
Roger W. Arnold	Memorial High School	April 12, 1957
Joseph B. Gregg	Memorial High School	Aug. 19, 1957
Frank R. Almeida	Memorial High School	Aug. 12, 1957
Norman W. Lindsay	Middleboro Jr. High School	July 1, 1957
Clare L. Hanrahan	Middleboro Jr. High School	June 30, 1957
A. John Livingston	Middleboro Jr. High School	July 18, 1957
Stanley G. Maxwell	Middleboro Jr. High School	Aug. 1, 1957
Mary-Ellen McKenna	Middleboro Jr. High School	June 24, 1957
Edith Frost	School Street School	July 1, 1957
Nancy L. Bernacchio	Washburn Unit School	June 24, 1957
Kathryn L. McLaughlin	Washburn Unit School	June 24, 1957
Meredith G. Martin	Washburn Unit School	Feb. 4, 1957
Dorothy A. Dunn	Washburn Unit School	June 30, 1957
Louise C. Matheson	Union Street School	June 30, 1957
Edward M. Falk	West Side School	Oct. 31, 1957
A. Louise MacArthur	West Side School	Aug. 1, 1957
Catherine E. Kaladin	Rock School	July 18, 1957
Alan L. Buchsbaum	Memorial High School	May 8, 1957
Margaret L. Fogg	Memorial High School	July 18, 1957

**Appointments:**

Edward W. Sawicki	Supervising Principal of the Mayflower, Rock and South Middleboro Schools
Robert W. Gross	Teaching Principal of the School Street School
Joseph L. King	Assistant Principal of the Memorial High School
Harry I. Pickering	Assistant Principal of the Middleboro Junior High School
Joseph S. Antone, Jr.	Memorial High School
Robert F. Brady	Memorial High School
Margaret L. Fogg	Memorial High School
Lois W. Buck	Memorial High School
Albert C. Governor	Memorial High School
Helen S. Millet	Memorial High School
Marion B. Thomas	Memorial High School
Berlene B. Casselberry	Middleborough Junior High School
Edwin Denton	Middleborough Junior High School
Barry M. Moriarty	Middleborough Junior High School
Eleanor G. Sanborn	Middleborough Junior High School
Virginia T. Cahoon	Mayflower School
Ann M. Callan	School Street School
Barbara F. Churbuck	School Street School
Marilynn F. Dutra	School Street School
Muriel J. Gorey	School Street School
Susanne S. Howard	School Street School
Barbara T. Bates	Union Street School
Florence G. Caldera	West Side School (part-time)
Ernestine B. Wood	West Side School
Myrtle A. Marden	West Side School
Mary F. O'Connell	Flora M. Clark School
Margaret C. Szupillo	Rock School
Leah M. Boutin	Remedial Reading Teacher (part-time to full-time)

**DEPARTMENT OF ART EDUCATION****Sylvia Matheson, Supervisor**

The goal of the art program this past year in the Middleboro Public Schools was to accomplish two main objectives. One was the development of creative work in the student — the expansion and growth of the student's power to criticize and improve his own technical ability and the power to observe design in nature and in manmade things. The other was the development of consumer art in the student, or equipping the student with the ability to recognize and select well-designed articles on the market; and to arrange and use them to the best advantage. Keeping these two objectives in mind, a complete outline was planned to aid the teachers in Grades 1 through 12. A new course of study was introduced in the schools this year; a series of books called "Growing with

Art." The course offered new and increasingly challenging creative experiences to the students. Every suggested lesson was based on an interest and fulfilled a need. This well-balanced art program stimulated growth of every individual student and developed his innate capacity for expression in the environment in which he lives. We have assisted immeasurably in the development of personality and have raised the standards of taste and judgment to aid the student in the greatest of all arts, the art of beautiful living. I feel that the art education program has become increasingly important to the enrichment of the school curriculum and to the community during the past year.

During the year, besides teaching and supervising at the high school two periods daily, visits have been made regularly to all the elementary schools. In the elementary grades, I have taught a lesson in each classroom on the day schedule for visiting and have also left instruction for follow-up work with the grade teacher. The work has included making murals in correlation with the other subjects, illustrations, posters, construction work for the holiday seasons, modelling, papier-mache masks, weaving, color, lettering, paper and soap sculpture, crayon work, and painting. The teachers exhibited in all grade levels the pupils' art work in their respective rooms in a most meaningful and artistic manner. Also a special exhibit of creative art work by the pupils has been on display in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. Each school was assigned a month in which to furnish material for the large bulletin board. This has been well received with great interest by many townspeople.

In addition to the regular work that has been carried on, here are listed some of the many ways in which the art department has functioned to help the school and the community this past year: posters for all school organizations, civic clubs, dances, food sales, socials, Senior Play; school activities of all kinds and decorations for all school parties as well as many assembly programs and stage settings. Many projects have been made for the Junior Red Cross to decorate the wards in hospitals throughout the state. For the first time this year, we competed in the National Ivory Soap Contest and we won one of the two prizes in Massachusetts. This one was won by a Junior High School student under the direction of Mr. Carver H. Mann, art teacher. This certainly was quite an honor. A very fine exhibition of posters, costumes and a mural was on display at the High School under the direction of Mr. Robert Brady, art teacher, during United Nations Week in October done by the students in the freehand drawing classes.

At the public library in November we featured an unusual display of children's books, written and illustrated by 27 members of the High School Potential Artists' Group. The basic requirements were that the story be written for a child under eight years of age, and that it illustrate a moral. The students used their imaginations and natural creative abilities to complete their assignments. This assignment served several purposes, especially in proving to the student how art could be put to good use in combination with literature. This was quite an advanced

problem for a high school student. Many of the books could well be published.

In the spring a three-day Art Workshop was held at the High School under the direction of the art consultant of the Milton Bradley Company. There were 40 teachers who attended the three five-hour sessions. We awarded in-service credit certificates to all of the teachers completing the course. This art workshop proved very inspiring and helpful to the teachers.

It is with sincere gratefulness that I thank those who have cooperated with me in my earnest efforts to develop a better knowledge and appreciation of art, to develop standards of good taste, to provide opportunities for art expression, to stimulate creative imagination, to discover and encourage the development of talent and to educate for leisure time enjoyment of the arts and crafts for our pupils when such a program is so much needed for our youth in the world of today.

#### DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

Henry E. Battis, Director

##### Memorial High School Staff

Joseph S. Antone, Jr., Coach of Track and Assistant Coach of Football

Virginia Bartlett, Coach of Hockey, Basketball and Softball

Henry E. Battis, Director of Athletics, Coach of Baseball

Edwin Denton, Assistant Coach of Basketball

Albert C. Governor, Coach of Cross Country

Joseph A. Masi, Coach of Football and Freshman Basketball

Charles M. Stewart, Coach of Basketball

W. Robert Thomas, Coach of Freshman Football

##### Middleborough Junior High School Staff

E. Fen Carpenter, Coach of Girls' Intramural Sports

Edwin Denton, Coach of Intramural Football and Baseball

Vincent P. Sullivan, Coach of Intramural Basketball

The "highlight" of 1957 in the Athletic Department was the long awaited for and much needed improvement in the "indoor" facilities at both the Junior and Senior High Schools. These new improvements have already added immeasurably to the health education program, as well as the physical education and athletic programs.

For the first time there has been an indoor intramural program for girls in the Junior High School. There has been a similar program for the boys, as well as a boys' inter-scholastic basketball schedule of six games.

The value of the new facilities can be pointed out in the High School program better than in the Junior High, because a better comparison of the new versus the old can be made. With added space, the various

girls' teams have been getting close to two hours practice daily, as compared to about one hour daily in the past. Most of this time has been spent in the old gym, but they have been getting about one-half hour daily in the new gym and all their varsity and junior varsity games are played there. In addition, a much more accelerated volleyball and badminton tournament for the girls was conducted in the old gym. At the present time consideration is being given to running a girls' intramural basketball program.

The boys' varsity basketball team has been getting just about twice as much time for practice as before, as well as the opportunity to practice on a court comparable to those used by their opponents. The size of the new floor makes it possible for the junior varsity and freshman teams to practice at the same time, giving each boy about three times as much practice as with the old system. Even when these groups practice separately they get nearly twice as much time as they used to.

Needless to say, the improvements for the spectators are as noticeable as those for the players, and the compliments instead of complaints and ridicule have been most appreciated by those conducting the program.

At the conclusion of the regular session, the Middleboro gym was picked by the South Shore Principal's Association to be used twice for the South Shore Basketball Tournament. Both nights there was just about a "capacity house," with about 700 paying and 100 non-paying spectators. It was with a feeling of pleasure and pride that it was possible to pay back some of the courtesies extended to us for so many years.

Although the results were not obvious, I felt that we went into our first baseball game last Spring having had more practice than in any other prior season. This, too, was made possible by the use of the new gym. Many, many hours were spent on fundamentals which, because of the weather or the size of the old gym, would have been impossible. Spasmodic practice sessions caused by bad weather conditions were eliminated, resulting in fewer sore arms than ever before.

The near perfect weather conditions this fall made it unnecessary to use the gym for football practice sessions, except in a few instances, but again the value of this new addition became apparent to coaches and players alike.

The members of the Athletic Department are indeed happy and extremely grateful to everyone in the Town of Middleboro for making these improvements possible. It is hoped that the students, themselves, will fully appreciate these facilities and will care for them accordingly — knowing that their parents' money has made them possible.

In conclusion let me say that while the use of the space allotted for locker rooms, training and equipment is still in the experimental stage, and while constant changes in personnel make it hard for any program to be perfect, the members of the Department are trying very hard to give the boys and girls the full benefit of the facilities so generously provided for them.

**HEALTH**

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D., School Physician  
Ila P. Jackson, R.N., School Nurse

**Report of School Nurse, January - December 1957:**

Children cared for by nurse .....	651
Children to a doctor .....	7
Home visits .....	4
Other visits and consultations with parents .....	253

**Physical appraisals by the school physician:**

Grades I, IV, VII and X — total 715 pupils. One 7th grade pupil was done by the family doctor.

Immunization clinics for polio vaccine were held on February 12; March 4, 5, 6, 12, 20; April 23; May 1, 8; June 4 and October 28. Total inoculations 2,641. Clinics for Asian Flu Vaccine for Town employees and school personnel were held on November 1, and 27 — 116 persons were inoculated.

**Speech correction:** Mrs. Helen Lamb, speech therapist, conducts classes and interviews one full day each week. Forty-two pupils received instructions; 34 others have been examined and are under supervision.

Audiometer tests given 2428, individual retests 251, failures 77.

Massachusetts Vision Tests given 3192, retests 131, failures 129.

Heights and Weights were done at Junior High School in February and at Union Street School in October.

**Communicable diseases:** One case of measles was reported, chicken pox, mumps and scarlet fever were more prevalent, but did not become epidemic; six cases of ringworm, one of the scalp, — and three cases of conjunctivitis were seen.

Chest X-Rays were done for school personnel at the Mobile Unit Clinic, May 20 - 24.

**Middleboro Public Schools**  
**LUNCH AND MILK PROGRAM**  
Joanne McComiskey, Supervisor of Accounts

**ORGANIZATION****Memorial High School**

Mrs. Bertha I. Dunham, Head Cook  
Mrs. Estelle Wheeler, Assistant Cook  
Mrs. Blanche Perry, Part-Time Assistant

**Middleborough Junior High School**

Mrs. Arlene P. Stevens, Head Cook  
Mrs. Geraldine Wilbur, Assistant Cook  
Mrs. Madeline Dill, Baker, Assistant Cook  
Mrs. Madelene D. Davis, Part-Time Assistant

**Mayflower School**

Mrs. Barbara Quindley, Head Cook  
Mrs. Jeanne E. Roberts, Assistant Cook  
Miss Joanne N. Cabral, Part-Time Assistant

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Persis Alden as head cook at the Memorial High School in January, Mrs. Bertha I. Dunham was appointed head cook at this school.

When the new Mayflower School cafeteria was opened on November 19, 1957, Mrs. Barbara Quindley, assistant cook at the High School, was appointed head cook at the Mayflower School. Mrs. Estelle Wheeler was appointed assistant cook at the High School to replace Mrs. Quindley.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Roberts was transferred from part-time assistant at the Junior High School to assistant cook at the Mayflower School. Mrs. Madelene D. Davis was appointed to replace Mrs. Roberts at the Junior High School, and Miss Joanne N. Cabral was appointed part-time assistant at the Mayflower School.

In September the Elementary Milk Program, which had been handled as a separate program, was incorporated into the lunch program and named the Middleboro Public Schools Lunch and Milk Program.

The elementary milk portion of the program encompasses all of the 10 elementary schools within the Town. In-town and suburban schools alike are presented with the opportunity of a morning milk program. The cost per half pint bottle to each child is \$.04 per day. The balance between the charge of \$.04 made to the pupil and the cost of the milk from the dairy is made up by the National Special Milk Program.

Well-balanced meals are now offered in three of our schools; the Memorial High School, Middleborough Junior High School, and the Mayflower School, at a cost to the pupil of only \$.25 per meal. These meals are prepared to offer the necessary calories, proteins and vitamins as required by the Office of School Lunch Programs, and are closely supervised by the Boston office.

To supplement the large volume of food purchased by the cafeterias, surplus foods which are price-supported by the Federal Government are supplied to the schools for the cost of transportation and handling. These foods include corn meal, shortening, dried milk, dried eggs, rice, white flour, canned fruits and whatever meats are currently being price-supported. Since September the cafeterias have had only hamburg and canned pork and gravy, as hams, luncheon loaf, turkeys and the like have not been surplus foods.

In addition to the quantity of canned foods purchased at wholesale prices from dealers in large institution-type tins and quantities, fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as staple items are purchased here in Middleboro. All milk for the elementary milk program, the noon milk program and the noon lunch program is purchased locally. From January to December 242,231 half pints of whole white milk were purchased. This figure is equal to approximately 60,560 quarts of whole white milk.

The following is a breakdown of milk and lunches served in 1957:

**Elementary Milk Program**

Number Purchased	Number Free	Number Sold
87,100	8,116	78,984

**Noon Milk Program**

School	Number Purchased	Number Sold, Adults	Number Sold, Pupils	Number Free
M.H.S.	23,927	193	23,509	225
J.H.S.	19,547	173	18,821	552
Mayflower (Sept. - Dec.)	5,006	91	4,834	141
	48,540	457	47,164	919

**Noon Lunch Program**

School	Number Served	Number Sold, Adults	Number Sold, Pupils	Number Free
M.H.S.	39,849	2,063	36,182	1,604
J.H.S.	62,390	3,072	57,461	1,857
Mayflower (Nov. - Dec.)	4,352	195	4,091	66
	106,591	5,330	97,734	3,527

**DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

Luther Churchill, Supervisor of Music

Dorothy R. Ferry, Assistant to the Supervisor

It is a pleasure for me to submit herewith my twentieth annual report of the activities of the Music Department in the schools of Middleboro.

In the vocal music field, Miss Ferry and I have coordinated the work in such a way that a very definite course of study is being given in each grade throughout the Town. Most of the theoretical problems relating to the reading of music, singing with good tone, and enunciation and expression have been completed by the end of the sixth grade. I supervise the vocal program at the High School, School Street School and the 4th and 5th grades at the Mayflower School. This year the general chorus periods at the Junior High School were eliminated. This change was

necessary because of the size of the classes. I found that trying to teach music to a class of close to 200 students was a waste of time and effort, so I asked Mr. Burkland if this could be eliminated. He arranged his schedule so that our music teacher in the Junior High School (Mrs. Casselberry) now meets with each of the classes for two forty-minute periods each week. In addition to her regular classroom work, Mrs. Casselberry conducts an eighth grade choir period once a week. Miss Ferry and I visit Mrs. Casselberry once each week to offer any assistance we can in the vocal program.

The addition of the Rounseville Building to our Music Department enabled me to change the High School vocal program. We now have a Male Glee Club of about thirty boys, which meets with Miss Ferry once a week, and a Girls' Glee Club of about one hundred students which I direct. These two groups take the place of a general music class.

In the instrumental field, Miss Ferry and I divide the work. She has about 30 beginners at the West Side School and I have about 45 beginners at the Mayflower and School Street schools. These children are given free class instruction each week from the time they report with their instruments until school closes in June. These students then proceed to private teachers and, if possible, join the Elementary School Band, made up of children in the 5th and 6th grades, which is directed by Miss Ferry after school hours once each week. The Junior High School band has a membership of about 45 pupils under the direction of Miss Ferry, which meets once a week during school hours. Our High School band, under my direction, has a personnel of about 90 students, including the Twirling Corps, and meets twice a week during the regular school activity period.

One of our greatest problems is to interest and develop pupils in playing the stringed instruments. In spite of this difficulty, we are continuing our Junior High School orchestra under Miss Ferry's direction and the High School orchestra meets with me. These groups rehearse only once each week.

Other instrumental groups meeting each week include the Junior High School brass choir with Miss Ferry and the High School dance band under my direction. Both of these groups meet after school hours.

In September the Music Department at the High School moved into their new quarters in the Rounseville Building. Outfitted with a set of risers suitable for seating a band, orchestra or choir, a new piano and new folding chairs, this building now provides us with a place to work unhampered by the constant changing of chairs and conflicts which had become an unbearable situation. I assure you that this year has been a pleasurable experience for me, for after waiting many, many years, I now have a place to work without the feeling that I am bothering other people. It is difficult for me to find the adequate words to express my appreciation.

In closing, I want to thank you for your continued interest in our Department. I also want to express my appreciation to the School Committee, all principals and teachers, for their assistance and understanding. Miss Ferry and I are proud of our music organizations and the public performances which they present. However, we realize that a large part of our success has come from a very loyal and devoted teaching force.

### MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Samuel Deich, Principal

### ORGANIZATION

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number</i>
Post Graduates	1
XII	121
XI	133
X	171
IX	193
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	619

No responsibility has with it the opportunities for periods of elation or depression as those duties connected with the education of adolescents. It is pleasing to note that during this past year the periods of elation outweighed the periods of depression.

In discussing the changes that have taken place, perhaps we should start with the changes in our physical plant. The classroom building has been given the beginning of a "new look". During the past summer the entire first floor, including corridors and classrooms, was repainted. At the same time, this entire area was relighted so that not only were the light fixtures replaced but additional fixtures were added in each classroom to improve the lighting. The boys' basement areas and the entire girls' locker area were repainted and relighted. The entire front lobby and stairway was repainted and relighted. The old emergency gas lights in the first floor corridor and auditorium were replaced with automatic electric-battery controlled units. The south side of the building was waterproofed prior to the painting of the classrooms. Room 1, formerly used for agriculture, was redecorated and is now being used as an art room. The former art room is being used as a home room for sophomores and as an English classroom. New tablet armchairs have been placed in Room L2, a science lecture room. During the year, re-finished desks have been placed in Room 26 and it is planned that additional replacements will be made in other rooms as the desk units are available. New window shades were provided on the south side of the building. Existing shades on the front of the building were repaired for continued use by the students in the Homemaking Department.

The high school custodians are to be commended for the fine manner in which they conducted their summer cleaning responsibilities. In addition to their regular clean-up activities, they also bleached and re-sealed all the second floor area of the high school. At the present time all floors except the third floor of the building have sealed floors.

The Washburn Unit, since September, has been under complete renovation. The change that is taking place there is truly an educational experience for the boys and the teacher involved. Those of us who remember it as an elementary classroom building would be sincerely impressed with the progress that is being made in the industrial arts program. Necessary bracing of the roof rafters has been accomplished. Mr. C. P. Washburn has given generously of his time and effort. Classroom partitions have been removed. The plumbing in the girls' toilet has been removed. Space areas are being re-arranged for the various power tools. The remaining classroom in the area is being provided with window openings to enable the teacher to supervise the shop area while in the classroom. All of this work is being done under the supervision of Mr. Henry E. Battis, as the industrial arts teacher. At the present time, only freshmen are enrolled in the course for a total of two periods a day. All skilled craftsmen who come in to work, that is electricians, and plumbers, have the students working along side of them as apprentices. By September, 1958, we should be prepared to undertake a full-scale industrial arts program that will include freshmen and sophomores.

The Rounseville Building, formerly used as a Junior High School shop, has been converted to a music education classroom, where all the musical groups of the High School conduct their rehearsals. It has been repainted. The Peirce Estate has generously provided the funds necessary for platform risers and a very beautiful studio console piano. These changes have been physical changes that are necessary to keep our school plant in working order.

There have been individuals and community groups who have been generous with their time and money so as to benefit this High School. A public salute is offered to them.

Of course there are many organizations in the community who annually support our schools in the form of scholarships and encouragement. To these organizations this high school is indebted and earnestly solicit their continued support.

Next come the educational changes which represent our most important responsibility. The academic year beginning in September found us operating under changed requirements for promotion and graduation. Basically, the changes make it mandatory for all sophomores, juniors and seniors to successfully complete four units of credit in prepared subjects, one of which must be the respective credit in English. In order to be eligible for promotion, the members of the freshman class must earn a minimum of three credits in prepared subjects, one of which

must be English I. This action was necessary in view of the increased responsibility of the high school to not only provide for an increase in the quantity of students in our schools; but to provide them with quality as well. One of the important aims to be gained by these changes is to place additional responsibility for learning upon the individual pupil, while at the same time increasing the responsibility for teaching on the part of the school. It is interesting to note that we of the High School have been aware of this responsibility long before international space travel created an educational storm this past fall. A year ago we reported "our educational trust is a sacred one". Certainly our feelings have not changed, and I am pleased to report that our high school personnel are increasingly aware of the importance of their responsibility.

June of 1957 brought about the retirement of Ernest E. Thomas, vice principal and teacher of history. There have been many principals of Memorial High School; in the history of the high school in Middleboro there have been only two vice principals. Certainly an annual report will permit the liberty to express to Mr. Thomas the sincere thanks of the teachers with whom he worked so closely, the students with whom he came in daily contact, and the parents, most of whom were in school during his time.

In closing, I wish to publically re-affirm my belief in the calibre of the young people who attend our High School. As long as they continue to support our school with their desire to learn, so long can we continue to teach. If this year has been successful, we owe that success to the fine teaching staff of our school and the support and encouragement of the Superintendent of Schools, the Middleboro School Committee and the general public at large.

TABLE A  
Total Enrollment

	Lakeville	Freetown	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduate				1	1
Seniors	29		46	75	121
Juniors	25	1	54	79	133
Sophomores	30		77	93	170
Freshmen	30		90	101	191
<hr/> Totals	<hr/> 114	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 267	<hr/> 349	<hr/> 616

TABLE B  
Graduating Classes  
1953 — 1957

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1953	44	43	87
1954	50	56	106
1955	51	57	108
1956	44	63	107
1957	39	69	108

TABLE C

Class	Number in Class	Number going to college	Number in other schools	Total continuing study	%
1953	87	19	17	36	41.3
1954	106	23	21	44	41.5
1955	108	30	27	57	52.7
1956	107	29	23	52	48.5
1957	108	23	23	46	42.5

TABLE D

Schools entered by graduates of Class of 1957

Colleges	Boys	Girls	Total
Bates College	2	1	
Boston University	1	1	
Bouve College		1	
Bridgewater State Teachers College		6	
Brown University	2		
Fisher Junior College		2	
Jackson College		1	
Northeastern University	3	1	
Smith College		1	
University of Vermont		1	
			23

Other Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
Boston Barber School	1		
Brockton Business School		2	
Brockton School of Nursing		1	
Burdett		2	
Cambridge School of Business		1	
Catherine Labouré Hospital		2	
Eastern Airlines School		1	
Eastern School of Musical Repairs	1		
Industrial Technical School	1		
Radio-Television School	1		
New Bedford Institute of Technology	7		
Stockbridge School of Agriculture		1	
Wilfred Academy		2	
			23
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## GRADUATION OF THE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 1957

\*Luana Marie Allen  
Manuel Antonio Barboza, Jr.  
Jane Mary Benson  
Janice Lillian Benson  
\*Anita Rhea Bernabeo  
\*Diane Louise Bernier  
Loretta Jean Bianchini  
Ruth Ann Bigelow  
Audrey Arlene Boardman  
\*Elizabeth Jane Bonnar  
\*HELEN MARGUERITE BOUCHER  
Blanche Daisey Bradley  
\*SALLY ANNE BRIGGS  
\*Suzanne Briggs  
Isabel Sara Brown  
Norman Edward Bruffee  
Jeanita Anna Burke  
\*Shirley Frances Byrnes  
\*JANE CAMPBELL  
Roberta Evelyn Caswell  
\*David Lewis Chamberlain  
\*James Forrest Churbuck  
Patricia Ann Dainis  
Arthur Manuel DeArruda  
Napoleon Joseph DesRosiers, Jr.  
Charles Ernest Dimond  
\*NANCY DRAKE  
Maria Fernandes  
Sallie Augusta Fickert  
\*James Patrick Flynn  
\*SUSAN ANNE FOSTER  
Elaine Carolyn Freitas  
\*Esther Nelson Garnier  
\*Lester Atwood Garnier  
Mary Louise Giberti  
James Joseph Gillis, Jr.  
Peter Andre Goble  
Esther Marie Gomes  
Thomas Emery Griswold  
Ernest DeFreitas Guimares, Jr.  
Annette Elizabeth Harding  
\*Alice Carol Hearn  
\*Natalie Louise Heifner  
John Francis Hogan, Jr.  
\*ROSALIND ALTHEA HOLLIS  
Robert Gardner Howard, Jr.  
\*Betty Ann Howes  
\*Keith Cordell Humphreys  
Stephen Foster Jackson  
\*Gregory George Jigerjian  
\*George Nelson Jordan  
Edward Ernest Kraus  
Robert Wentworth Lakey  
Paul Edward LaMothe  
Robert Leo LeBlanc  
Beverly Lorraine Leighton  
Patricia Elaine Leonard  
Joyce Loraine Letendre  
Carl Frank Lind, Jr.  
Patricia Ann Linton  
‡CAROLYN MARIE MARSHALL  
Evelyn Camillo Martins  
\*Rochelle Matheson  
Elaine Sandra Maxwell  
Barbara Ann McCallum  
\*Robert Colby McCrillis  
\*Bonnie McCulloch  
Laurentina Marie Medas  
†PATRICIA MICHAEL  
David Mortimer  
John Anthony Munroe  
Irving Henry Murphy, Jr.  
Phyllis Miriam Grace Niro  
Greta Joyce Norlin  
Raymond Emile Parent  
\*Helen Anne Parker  
\*Stuart Thomas Peak, Jr.  
Elaine Frances Perkins  
\*Marilyn Ann Perkins  
Mary Esther Perkins  
Jean Rose Perry  
\*FRANCES JOSEPHINE PETKUNAS  
\*FRANK JOSEPH PETKUNAS  
\*Joan Beverly Pike  
Judith Amelia Piver  
Gail Spencer Pollard  
Terrence Valentine Powers  
Thomas Victor Powers

Ann Marie Reynolds  
 Lorenzo Walton Rice  
 Norma Frances Rubeski  
 Frank Eugene Sampson  
 \*Dale Roberta Sena  
 David Sopa  
 Elizabeth Ann Stanley  
 \*Judith Claire Sylvia  
 Helen Mary Tanguay  
 Jean Helen Tassinari  
 Francis Arthur Teceno  
 Jane Louise Thayer  
 Carole Irene Thompson  
 Edmund Howard Vera, Jr.

Roberta Elaine Walker  
 Gwendolyn Gladys Washburn  
 Jean Louise Washburn  
 William Anthony Wheeler  
 \*CAROLYN ELIZABETH  
 WILLIAMS  
 Shirley Louise Wilson  
 —  
 †Valedictorian  
 †Salutatorian  
 \*National Honor Society  
 Names in Capitals rank in upper  
 tenth of class

### Evening School — Adult Education

Samuel Deich, Director

The Adult Evening School of the Middleboro Public Schools continued its operation with the following changes in effect at the beginning of the Evening School season in October:

1. The Braided Rug class was discontinued.
2. The Advanced Shorthand class discontinued.
3. Two classes in Sewing for Beginners were started.

The courses being offered, size of enrollment, and the instructor in the respective classes appear in the table which follows:

Course	Enrollment	Instructor
Elementary Typewriting	30	Lillian M. O'Neil
Advanced Typewriting	16	Lillian M. O'Neil
Elementary Shorthand	22	Evelyn Banta
Bookkeeping (Beginning)	24	Evelyn Banta
Adult Civic Education (Learning to speak and write English)	10	Wilrene F. Card
Sewing for Beginners	39	Gladys Stevens
Total	141	

#### Other statistics:

Number of veterans enrolled	9
Age distribution (as of 10-1-57)	
Under 20 years of age	28
20-29	28
30-39	42
40-49	26
50-59	12
Over 60 years of age	5

In compliance with the Federal Acts regulating Vocational Education, the Superintendent of Schools annually appoints an advisory committee, who, in turn, assists the Director of the Adult Education - Evening School. This committee's recommendations are presented to the School Committee for final action. This committee's jurisdiction extends only in those subject areas that are federally supported. This year the courses in sewing have been so designated and receive 50% Federal reimbursement.

The committee is composed of the following persons: Mrs. Fred Blanchard, Mrs. Stuart A. Silliker and Mrs. Frank Rosen.

### Middleborough Junior High School

Henry B. Burkland, Principal

### ORGANIZATION

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Number</i>
6	176
7	162
8	188
Junior Practical Arts	18
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	544

Last April the annual Grade Eight Operetta was produced by co-operation of the Music, Literature, Art and Physical Education Departments. The Social Studies department also assisted as the theme was "Davy Crockett", and the pupils did much research on the life and exploits of this colorful American. All pupils in Grade 8 had some part, and, the performance being the result of the entire grade working at the various angles, made an educational as well as enjoyable experience.

Since September an interesting experiment has been carried on in 6th grade spelling and penmanship, using suggestions for mass instruction gathered at Harvard University by the Superintendent of Schools. The standard of spelling has been raised so far from 15.9% getting 100 scores in weekly tests to 58.5% now averaging weekly perfect scores. In the penmanship classes, the Ayres Scale of Measurement has been used. The principal has taken charge of this course, assisted by various faculty members in the weekly testing.

Eight of the Junior High School pupils have benefited from the Remedial Reading clinic, conducted by Miss Boutin at the Mayflower School.

More extensive use of the gymnasium is now in process of revision with Miss Carpenter, Mr. Denton and Mr. Sullivan as the committee. A teachers' gym group has met weekly with Mr. Pickering as organizer.



PRINCIPAL AND PUPILS ENJOY ELECTRONIC ORGAN

HENRY BENGT BURKLAND, B.S. Ed., M. Ed.

"This organ presented April 28, 1957, to the Middleborough Public Schools in honor of Henry Bengt Burkland, Principal of the Middleborough Junior High School, by his pupils and friends in appreciation of his unswerving loyalty and his contributions to the educational, musical and cultural development of this community."

A number of the faculty members are acting on committees revising the curriculum, and during the coming summer these will be combined into a Curriculum Guide for the Middleboro Junior High School.

The annual Teachers' Handbook containing the high-lights of the rules and administrative practices in the building has been revised the past year. It has proven valuable to teachers both "former" and "new."

The pattern of general testing on the Standard Test level for the Junior High School at present is: Grade six, general intelligence test; Grade seven, reading ability tests; Grade eight, achievement tests in all major subjects. The program has been headed by the principal, assisted by Mrs. Churchill and faculty members. Naturally all subject teachers are continually giving tests in their classes.

The instrumental instruction progresses well and for the first time an organ student, Marilyn White, is making use of the facility. The newly organized Elementary Band meets on Mondays, the orchestra on Tuesdays, and the Junior High School band on Wednesdays with Miss Ferry in charge of all three.

The important reading program has been expanded this year with Mrs. Carr, Mr. Denton and Mr. Moriarty doing special work and study in this area. Dean Farley of Memorial High School has completed four Binet tests in the school.

All academic subject teachers are organized into committees and meet from time to time. The teachers also meet by grade interests (6, 7, and 8) to discuss common problems.

Every new building has to be lived in for awhile to discover necessary minor changes and adjustments. Map rails are being added; a drama storeroom is being developed; and it is hoped to re-arrange the Art Room into more convenient seating units. The work of the custodians has been excellent.

The Parent-Teacher Association has always been a great help to the Junior High School grades. The past year the outstanding project undertaken by the P.T.A. was the enlarging of the available books of reference in the school library. In addition to the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Dr. and Mrs. Leo Gibbons, and its projects of money raising for books, outstanding gifts have been made by Dr. Sterling McLean, The Birthday Club, Miss Charlotte Haskins, Mrs. Roger Tinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Delano and a number of the members of the school department and faculty. The next project to be undertaken jointly by the P.T.A. and the school fund enterprises will be the purchase of a new motion picture projector. The present one saved in the Bates School fire by Mr. Jefferson has now, four years later, reached the point of necessary retirement. General parent interest has greatly increased the past year, and the many interviews held have been most gratifying.

An outstanding contribution to the children's good health has been the cafeteria. Ably managed by Mrs. Stevens and her helpers, it feeds over 88% of the entire school population daily. The meals are excellent, and the many favorable parent comments have been helpful.

Every member of the faculty deserves mention for high achievements not only in regular academic classwork, but also for programs and activities carried on throughout the year. Contrary to popular belief, these activities are paramount in the total growth of the young adolescent. The school paper "The Echo", the Junior Red Cross, the Eighth Grade Promotion Program, the school socials, the magazine drive, and the guidance periods all contribute to the development of responsibility and leadership.

This report would be incomplete without recognition of the retirement last June of Norman W. Lindsay, assistant principal of the Junior High School from July 6, 1931 to June, 1957. Mr. Lindsay came to us from ten years of experience in private school work. His work in North Africa and his European study gave him a rich background. During his years in the Junior High School he was head of the Science Department, administered the Traffic Patrol, all school supplies, many of the "drives", and for the first few years, the annual Play Day. Mr. Lindsay's chief interest was always his "homeroom", and many pupils over the years were fortunate to have had that interest. After the death of Miss Lucy Merrihew, he became the School Registrar and handled all attendance matters. We trust that many friendships he made over the years with parents, pupils and teachers will enrich his years of retirement. His charming wife, Ruby Lays Lindsay, endeared herself over the years to many of the school personnel, and acted as a charming hostess at many school affairs. Mr. Lindsay is a student of world affairs and an avid believer in any causes he feels are "improvements." Closely associated with me for twenty-six years, his personal loyalty has always been appreciated. Mr. Harry Pickering was appointed vice-principal in July, 1957.

My thanks to the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, his secretarial staff, the Supervisors, the School nurse and doctor, and above all my own faculty members and office staff are not perfunctory, but most sincere. The volunteer work in office and first aid by Miss Faye H. Deane, retired staff member, and Miss Charlotte Haskins, former Plymouth, Mass. chief librarian, have been deeply appreciated by the entire staff. The close cooperation with the Public Library through Mrs. Mertie Witbeck's interest, and the various service clubs and social agencies in town in their interest in children has been most effective and heart-warming. More and more the social service duties of the schools grows as it interests itself in the whole child and the child's total well-being. The clergy of the town and the officials of the Court have given welcome help and advice.

## Mayflower School

Edward W. Sawicki, Principal

## ORGANIZATION

Grade	No. Pupils	Teacher
1	28	H. B. Blanchard
2	25	E. D. Tate
3	30	R. Maley
3	31	A. L. Washburn
4	36	L. G. Standish
4	35	E. A. Cahoon
5	34	C. E. Valine
5	34	V. T. Cahoon
5	33	E. M. Spooner
Elementary Practical Arts	18	C. A. Chaplain
Total	304	

I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the Mayflower School.

A comprehensive remedial reading program is carried on at the Mayflower School by Miss Leah M. Boutin. At present eleven pupils from Grade 3, eleven pupils from Grade 4 and four pupils from the Elementary Practical Arts class are receiving help.

The main purpose of the remedial reading program is to help pupils achieve their potential capacities. Supplemental reading development activities provide extra drill and practice to develop more effective sounding skill, which is developed by different children at different rates. There is something about the perception or remembering of fine distinctions of sound, that varies in the individual very much like ability to learn music or a foreign language. Some children have a "good ear" for music and others do not. Some children grasp foreign language sounds easily while others do not. Therefore, the teaching and re-teaching of phonetic principles helps the pupils to hear and then reproduce the sounds that make up words more clearly and easily.

Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Lamb, Speech Therapy is held every Monday afternoon between 1:15 and 3:00 P.M. at Mayflower School. Some of the students who need therapy are treated individually, others are seen in a small group of 3 or 4.

It is sometimes necessary to see the parents of these children, and when this is necessary, Mrs. Lamb makes arrangements for an appointment after 3:00 P.M. at the Union Street School. Also, after 3:00 P.M. Mrs. Lamb is eager to see any pre-school child where speech deviates from the normal in any way, so that corrective measures can start

before the child enters school. Sixteen children were screened for treatment last September. Five of these students have now been discharged and are seen only once every 3 weeks for a check-up.

We should be proud of an innovation in our music program. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ferry, an Elementary School Band has been organized this fall. This group meets each Monday at the Junior High School. Fifteen Grade 5 pupils are presently members of this organization. Some of these youthful musicians receive instruction privately by Mr. Luther Churchill, Jr., in the All-Purpose room of the school. Also, Supervisor of Music, Mr. Luther Churchill, conducts group instrumental lessons three noons a week; lessons being given on the trumpet, cornet, clarinet, flute, baritone, violin and glockenspiel.

To facilitate instruction of art at the Middleborough Junior High School, Mrs. Sylvia G. Matheson holds art classes for four divisions of Grade 8 girls every Thursday afternoon at the Mayflower School.

The much-awaited Lunch and Milk Program was initiated on November 19, 1957. Mrs. Barbara Quindley is head cook, assisted by Mrs. Jeanne E. Roberts. Miss Joanne Cabral is part-time cook in the cafeteria. Occasionally pupils of the Elementary Practical Arts class assist at some tasks during the lunch period. The program is progressing satisfactorily, with an average of 200 pupils participating daily in the fare offered. In addition to the regular lunch program, a morning milk program is also sponsored at the Mayflower School, under the School Lunch and Milk Program.

With two Grade 3 classes and two Grade 4 classes in the school, we have been able to continue an effective method of reading instruction. By the interchange of pupils within the two classrooms, we are conducting four ability reading groups. Seventy-five minutes is devoted each day to reading instruction in Grade 3, while the daily schedule in Grade 4 provided for 1 hour of reading instruction. Ability grouping in reading is being utilized in other grades also, with the pupil progressing at his maximum rate.

Constant effort is being exerted to give the best possible instruction in all phases of the academic program. An aid to the teacher is the standard test. A systematic program of testing is in progress in the elementary grades. To date we have given 2 of our scheduled tests. Grade 3 pupils have been given a very highly rated I.Q. test, the California Test of Mental Maturity. Such a test aids the school in determining the academic potential of the student. All Grade 5 pupils have taken the nationally acknowledged Stanford Achievement Test. With a national standard of achievement as a guide, the teacher may use this test to compare the academic progress of her pupils with those in other sections of the country, and also as a basis of stress in needed academic categories.

Every grade capitalizes upon the effectiveness of pupil-planned activities and various displays and exhibits. The teachers are to be com-

plimented upon the superb displays that have consistently occupied our three recess wall display cases and our two corridor bulletin boards. Working in groups, they have given pupils excellent concrete and visual instruction in social studies and aesthetic development. Too, our visual education program is expanding to have correlative instructional films for the primary grades as well as the pupils on the intermediate level.

The Elementary Practical Arts class, taught by Miss Carol A. Chapple, was organized in September 1957. This class is composed of 18 children varying in ages from 6 to 14. These children, because they were unable to cope with the regular school curriculum, were carefully screened and tested several months before the class was started. The purpose of this class is to prepare these children to take their rightful place in society. Mornings are given to academic work. Each child works at his or her own level of achievement and may proceed as fast as he or she is able. The academic work being done at the present time ranges from pre-primary to Grade 5. The greater part of the afternoon sessions are devoted to handwork and activities designed to improve neuro-muscular coordination and to increase physical and social growth.

With the opening of the Mayflower School much thought was given to the distribution of all the elementary children in Middleboro. In-town pupils attend the school nearest their homes. The assignment of pupils in the outlying districts was carried out with efficiency and economy of the overall transportation picture in mind, as well as the grading desired and housing available in the individual buildings. It is, therefore, possible for a family to have children attending two or more schools. With such overlapping attendance, it was felt feasible to have Union Street, School Street and Mayflower School combine as the Central Elementary Schools P.T.A. We plan two distinct programs. Educational and business meetings are held as a group, while parent visitation days are held by the individual buildings. This permits a unified P.T.A. organization, yet also allows the necessary parent-teacher conferences.

The Mayflower School is a progressive addition to our educational system in Middleboro. The expansive and quiet location makes it one conducive to the pursuit of learning. The physical plant is commodious and airy, containing not only twelve modern classrooms, but essential facilities of All-Purpose room for cafeteria use, assembly and play purpose. Also, we have a health room, library and conference room, as well as sufficient storage rooms. We have a school that is not only beautiful, but truly functional without being ornate. Tribute should be paid not only to the Elementary School Building Committee for its foresight, but also the townspeople for their overwhelming acceptance of the Mayflower School.

**School Street School**  
**Robert W. Gross, Principal**

**ORGANIZATION**

<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
3	30	M. J. Gorey
3	30	S. S. Howard
3	31	B. F. Churbuck
4	34	M. F. Dutra
4	33	A. M. Callan
5	31	H. D. Robbins
5	31	A. R. Austin
		R. W. Gross
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Total	220	

In our reading program pupils are grouped according to individual needs. The teachers in these grades use special techniques and follow the course of study as outlined by the Scott, Foresman Company. In addition, we are most fortunate to have the professional help of Miss Leah M. Boutin in reading and Mrs. Helen Lamb, speech correctionist.

We are following the testing program as outlined by the Administrative Council. All pupils in Grade 3 have been given the California Test of Mental Maturity and all pupils in Grade 5 have had the Stanford Achievement Test.

The faculty members are following the basic curriculum guides as compiled by various committees in our school department. The new spelling guide for Grade 3 has been especially helpful to the new teachers in developing an effective program in this important academic area.

It should be noted that this school year marks the 50th anniversary of service to the Town of Middleborough by the School Street School. We are especially proud of the professional accomplishments of the various members of this school, as well as the physical condition of the school plant. At the writing of this report the building is in excellent condition. This past summer the entire exterior of the building was painted, as were both basements. This completes the painting of all classrooms, corridors and the small professional rooms.

All pupils attending the school have had their eyes and ears tested by the school nurse. Pupils in Grade 4 have had a physical examination by the school physician.

As decided last spring, our Parent-Teacher Association has held one general-type business meeting and the school held an Open House meeting on November 14, 1957, where parents viewed the work accomplished in the various academic fields and also conferred with the members of the faculty. This arrangement proved to be very satisfactory.

Pupils and parents have been very generous in their response to the various activities sponsored by the school. The Junior Red Cross continues to be an important feature of community service.

Devotion to an honorable profession deserves a divine reward. This can be said of Miss Edith Frost as a teacher. For 39 years she devoted her wholehearted and earnest energies to the boys and girls of Middleboro. She began her teaching career in the 8-grade Wappanucket School, diligently trying to give proper instruction to her heterogenously grouped charges. Continuing at West Side School, and then at School Street School, Miss Frost's strong tutelege of the basic fundamentals of elementary education can stand as a guide for many a teacher to follow. Many a man and woman remembers the solid foundations received in arithmetic, reading and writing under her expert guidance. Too, Miss Frost was ever mindful of the character training of her boys and girls. She conscientiously spent her days to make these boys and girls upstanding, responsible citizens. You can, Miss Frost, look back in satisfaction and pride for many years nobly spent.

**Union Street School**  
Alice R. Begley, Principal

**ORGANIZATION**

<i>Grade</i>	<i>No. Pupils</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
1	24	A. L. Boutin
1	23	E. L. McCarthy
1	23	E. Elliott
1	23	V. W. Talbot
1	22	B. T. Bates
2	26	M. M. Hanson
2	28	M. K. Bowman
2	28	E. H. Manwaring
		A. R. Begley

The year 1957 began with the usual course of study continuing at the Union Street School. The Scott, Foresman system of manuscript and cursive writing was adopted generally in the elementary grades of the Town. Basic tests were given as portions of the reading program were completed. A new testing program was planned whereby the first grade would receive a mental ability test in the middle of the year. This would enable the teacher to determine if the child was working up to his mental capacity. Music and art continued under the capable supervision of Miss Dorothy Ferry and Mrs. Sylvia G. Matheson.

Union Street School now possesses five first grades and three second grades with nearly two hundred pupils to start the school year. The Mayflower School made it possible to eliminate the last classroom on the lower floor. However, one small room was arranged at the north end to be used for small reading groups, and on Mondays it is used by our speech therapist, Mrs. Helen Lamb, who is carrying on a fine program in correcting speech difficulties in the lower grades. At the south end of the building an art room was arranged where different types of art could be taught that were not adapted to the regular classroom.

The whole lower floor has been painted in soft pastel colors and presents an attractive appearance to the 150 pupils who eat lunch here. Only about 55 pupils walk home at noon.

The P.T.A. continued its meetings and in June the executive committee voted to hold fewer business meetings and plan more meetings when the parents would have a longer time to consult with the teachers, as this seemed to be their wish. The name of the organization was changed to the "Central Elementary Parent-Teacher Association" and includes the School Street, Union Street and Mayflower schools with Mr. Vincent P. Robidoux as its president.

It was with a deep feeling of regret that the teachers learned of the retirement of our school nurse, Miss Ila P. Jackson, who has served so efficiently in this position for 12 years. Using the audiometer for testing ears and giving the Massachusetts Vision Test with electrical equipment, she checked the children thoroughly each year. She assisted in the various clinics for diphtheria, polio and Asian flu. Most-efficient in all records, she guarded the health and welfare of the pupils. We wish her the best of health and happiness in the future. We welcome Mrs. Mary Edgerly who will continue to carry on the fine program of health in our schools.

The heating, cleaning and care of the building, and the safety of the pupils were all in the hands of our custodian, Mr. Raymond Chapman, and all were done with equal efficiency and thoroughness. We deeply appreciate all his efforts in our behalf.

West Side School  
Louis J. Rando, Principal

ORGANIZATION

Grade	No. Pupils	Teacher
1	26	S. E. Matheson
2	22	F. K. Churbuck
3	19	M. E. Peck
4	34	D. P. Orr
5	32	M. A. Marden
5	32	E. B. Wood
6	27	F. G. Caldera L. J. Rando
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I herewith submit my annual report as principal of the West Side School.

In conjunction with adhering to the prescribed course of study for grades 1 through 6, the following activities are now in operation, and allowances have been made to allow sufficient time for the best possible results.

The remedial reading program, under the capable direction of Miss Leah M. Boutin, is in full operation. Miss Boutin's work includes grades 3 and 4 and special cases in other grades needing her assistance. The results of her work have been most helpful to pupil, teacher and school. The remedial reader is making good progress.

Much time and instruction has been devoted to pupils with speech defects. Under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Lamb, speech correctionist, 18 cases have received help and are continuing to receive her assistance. Some of our cases are handled in small groups, others individually. Mrs. Lamb spends two and one-half hours weekly at this building, devoting all her time to the various cases. Parents of cases being helped are called to conferences and are advised as to therapy at home.

The Mothers' Club, formed in Grade 4 last year, is still functioning. Mothers meet with Mrs. Orr (Grade 4 teacher) and discuss pupil progress. They are also informed as to the "why" of doing certain things in certain ways.

The music program, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Ferry, assistant music supervisor, has been most successful. Vocal music, choir, and elementary instrumental work supplement the regular classroom routine.

Much of our unit work this year has been supplemented with field trips:

- Grade 2—Children's Museum — Plimoth Plantations
- Grade 3—Whaling Museum — Plimoth Plantations
- Grade 4—Science Park
- Grade 5—Science Park
- Grade 6—Museum of Fine Arts

All grades raised the funds to finance their trips. Much credit is given to pupils and teachers who worked so diligently to make these trips possible. During the next school year the trips will be financed by the School Department.

Special programs of instruction have been set up within the various grades. Reading is taught in groups, allowing pupils to progress according to their ability. To supplement the reading instruction standard tests and tests of achievement are used to help chart the progress of the pupil and to help diagnose difficulties encountered by some. Besides the various tests being administered in the reading program, many tests are administered to measure intelligence and achievement in the various grades.

A visual education program is in effect here at school. Without the generosity of the West Side P.T.A., this type of program would have been limited greatly. May I express my many thanks to this group for their splendid cooperation and financial help.

The general physical condition of the school is good, due to the fact that many needed improvements have been completed. New concrete floors have been installed in the lavatories of the older section of the building. The building has received a good general cleaning over the summer months, much credit should be given to our custodian, Samuel Whitehead, in keeping the building neat and clean at all times.

Through the medium of this report may I extend my sincerest thanks to the West Side School P.T.A. for their generosity. This group, as mentioned earlier in this report, not only financed our visual education program, but provided 75 dollars for our annual Christmas party at school, and purchased all needed athletic equipment for use on the school playground.

**Flora M. Clark School**  
**Raye F. Guidoboni, Principal**

**ORGANIZATION**

Grade	No. Pupils	Teacher
1	25	M. F. O'Connell
2	19	R. F. Guidoboni

A principal needs the cooperation of many people in his efforts: Teachers, administrators, supervisors, parents and community in general

have a very important role. Without such cooperation a school could not function adequately.

In keeping with our very busy primary program, we at Flora M. Clark have renewed our efforts to make the language arts program as attractive and interesting to the children as possible. Correct speech, oral stories and general good conversation have been given much attention. These skills have been greatly aided by the intense program in reading as set forth by the Scott, Foresman text books. Film strips, slides, pictures, dramatizations and creative art work have been used throughout the school year.

Science for primary children has been emphasized during the spring and fall sessions, especially as it is related to health problems. By correlating science and good health we made our costumes for the Funny Parade in which we participated during the final week of school in June of 1957.

For the first time in our school, the second grade was given the Alpha Quick-Scoring Test in order to determine the child's I.Q. These tests were particularly useful in class placement and as an aid to the teachers of the following grade.

Our most rewarding experiences for the year 1957 were our educational trips. We made two. The first in May to Plymouth and the second in October to the Hood Dairy Plant in East Bridgewater. All children went who had obtained parental consent. The Plymouth Chamber of Commerce was very helpful in planning our rather extensive tour of Plymouth's historical points.

My report would not be complete without a few words concerning our Parent-Teacher Association. There have been the usual meetings with speakers on the first Wednesday of each month; general discussions of school problems; followed by a social hour. I wish to extend my thanks to those parents and chaperons who have helped with the holiday parties, the educational trips, visiting days and especially to Mrs. Vincent Robidoux for her aid on pre-school registration day.

**Rock - South Middleboro District**  
**Edward W. Sawicki, Principal**

**ORGANIZATION**

School	Grade	No. Pupils	Teacher
Rock	1	26	M. I. Fornaciari
	2	21	M. E. Szupillo
South Middleboro	3	26	A. M. Mitchell
	4	18	V. L. Hawkins

In spite of the fact that these two schools are physically apart from the larger Mayflower School, attention has been focused to make them

an integral part of the educational program. Miss Leah M. Boutin conducts remedial reading instruction in the same manner as she does in the central schools. Presently, 11 Grade 3 pupils and 8 Grade 4 pupils are receiving this specialized instruction in reading.

Courses of study and time schedules are consistent with the overall school policy. Academic work is coordinated with that carried on in the larger schools, and comparison is made of the stage of work as well as progress. With at least a weekly personal contact, these schools keep abreast with what is going on in the system, and benefit from any studies or committee work in progress.

The coordination of materials, too, has been a step toward a diversification and growth in the offerings of the Rock and South Middleboro schools. To parallel the reading programs in the larger schools, additional readers are being introduced to enhance the group reading. Immediate knowledge is at hand as to what supplementary books are available elsewhere in the system for temporary use. A science reader is now being used in Grade 4, and *My Weekly Reader* and the *Children's Digest* are all a part of the supplementary reading program. Grade 3 pupils have been given the *California Test of Mental Maturity* and other standard tests will follow as the program unfolds.

Minor repairs have kept the buildings in good condition. The floors at the Rock School were re-varnished this year, and a slide added to the children's playground. At the South Middleboro School, a new sink and a hot water heater were added, and some desks installed from the Washburn Unit.

The P.T.A. consists of an active group of parents which meets alternately between the two schools. A 16 mm. sound movie projector was purchased through their efforts and the pupils have already benefited from three excellent educational films.

#### North Middleboro District

Joseph C. Kunces, Superintendent

#### ORGANIZATION

School	Grade	No. Pupils	Teacher
Plymouth Street	1	23	M. C. Huntley
Pleasant Street	2	24	M. J. Walsh
Pratt Free	3	16	V. C. Smith
	4	18	E. S. Stewart

The three schools in the North Middleboro section of Town constitute the North Middleboro district, and in the absence of a principal these buildings are directly supervised by the Superintendent of Schools. The teaching personnel in this district has not changed during the past

year. In fact, it has been augmented with the professional assistance of Supervisors Matheson and Churchill, Remedial Reading teacher Boutin and Speech Correctionist Lamb.

The curricula followed, as well as the testing program, is that which has been instituted and carried on in similar grades throughout the Town.

At the Plymouth Street School and Pleasant Street School the interior woodwork has been painted. Storm windows and oil penetration driveways have also been installed at both of these buildings. The custodial care at the Plymouth Street School is cared for by Lawrence Huntley, and the Pleasant Street School by Mrs. Phillip Baker. Both of these people are to be commended for the excellent manner in which they have performed their duties.

The Pratt Free School's responsibilities for maintenance rest with the Trustees of this building. Robert West, the chairman of this group, has been most cooperative. The efforts of this group have resulted in the installation of a new blacktop driveway, as well as minor improvements such as a rubbish depository and a hand railing into the building.

In addition to these improvements, a jungle-gym type unit of play apparatus has also been installed which provides wholesome play during recess periods for the students.

Mrs. Irene Cabral serves as custodian of this building, and her work has been exemplary in nature, in that she maintains the building in a spotless manner.

As Superintendent of Schools I am proud of this district. The school property is in very good condition and the professional services of the teaching staff is excellent.

# MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, 1957 - 1958

## School Department Directory

Year Appointed	Tenure	Name	Degree	Grade or Subject	Address
1938	*	Luther Churchill	Certificate	Supervisor of Music	Elmwood, Mass.
1955	*	Dorothy R. Ferry	B. Mus., M. of Mus. Ed.	Asst. Supervisor of Music	Westdale, Mass.
1925	*	Sylvia G. Matheson	Diploma	Supervisor of Art	91 Oak St.
<b>MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
1956	*	Samuel Deich	B.S. Ed., M.A. Ed.	Principal	Sproat St.
1953	*	Joseph L. King	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Asst. Prin., Head Science Dept.	Wareham St.
1947	*	Helen A. Pardey	A.B., M.A.	Dean of Girls, Latin	Pearl St.
1937	*	Alfred E. Farley	B.S., M. Ed.	Dean of Boys, Social Studies	5 Mitchell St.
1933	*	Henry E. Battis	B.S.	Dir. of Athletics, Industrial Arts	66 School St.
1928	*	Walter G. Hicks	B.S. Ed.	Head, Business Education Dept.	Lakeville, Mass.
1947	*	Mary Annacki	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	English	4 Maple Ave.
1957	*	Joseph S. Antone, Jr.	B.A.	Mathematics	Brockton, Mass.
1946	*	Virginia Bartlett	B.S., M. Ed.	Physical Education	19 North St.
1957	*	Robert F. Brady	B.F.A.	Art	Brockton, Mass.
1930	*	Mary Brier	A.B.	French	63 Pearl St.
1957	*	Lois W. Buck	A.B.	Mathematics, Science	62 Pearl St.
1948	*	Harold E. Card	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Driver Education, Mathematics	13 West Grove St.
1956	*	M. Christiana Gates	B.S.	Homemaking	Thompson St.
1957	*	Albert C. Governor	B.A.	English	Boston, Mass.
1957	*	Margaret L. Fogg	A.A., A.B., J.D.	Social Studies	Plympton St.
1952	*	Joseph A. Masi	A.B., M.S.	Social Studies	54 Everett St.
1957	*	Helen S. Millet	A.B., M.A.	English	W. Bridgewater, Mass.
1946	*	Esther L. Moore	Diploma	Business Education	Fairview St.
1955	*	Lorraine R. Moriarty	A.B.	English, Latin	Bridgewater, Mass.
1928	*	Lillian M. O'Neil	Certificate	Business Education	21 Pearl St.

Year Appointed	Tenure	Name	Degree	Grade or Subject	Address
1950	*	Margaret H. Ryder	A.B.	Librarian	R.F.D. #1 School St.
1955		Albert F. Soule, Jr.	B.S., M.A.	Mathematics	88 Pearl St.
1956		Charles M. Stewart	B.S.	Physical Education	Peirce St.
1957		Marion B. Thomas	A.B., M. Ed.	Social Studies	North Easton, Mass.
1947	*	William H. Tufts	B.S.	Biology	North St.
1955		Louise C. Walker	A.B., M.A.	Social Studies	80 South Main St.
1944	*	Dorothy L. Wetherell	A.B., M.A.	English	11 Everett St.
1936	*	Evelyn F. Whitty	B.S. Ed.	Mathematics, Science	
<b>MIDDLEBOROUGH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL</b>					
1921	*	Henry B. Burkland	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Principal	50 School St.
1956	*	Harry I. Pickering	B.S. Ed.	Asst. Principal, Industrial Arts	129 Wareham St.
1946	*	George Borges	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Mathematics	Dighton, Mass.
1956	*	Hilda J. Buck	B.S.	Homemaking	Wareham St.
1946	*	E. Fen Carpenter	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Health Education, Science	Falmouth, Mass.
1954	*	Catherine C. Carr	B.S., M. Ed.	Junior Practical Arts	Dighton, Mass.
1957	*	Berlene B. Casselberry	A.B.	Music	Bridgewater, Mass.
1942	*	Frieda H. Churchill	Diploma	Mathematics	Lakeville, Mass.
1957	*	Edwin Denton	B.S. Ed.	Health Education, Reading	Bridgewater, Mass.
1909	*	Martinia K. Donahue	Certificate	Language Arts	2 Reland St.
1956	*	Franklin E. James	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Social Studies	Coombs St.
1954	*	Joyce M. Jennis	A.B., A.M.	Social Studies	82 Pearl St.
1956	*	Anne M. Kelleher	A.B.	Social Studies	82 Pearl St.
1956	*	Carver H. Mann	B.S. Ed.	Art	Taunton, Mass.
1957	*	Barry M. Moriarty	B.S. Ed.	Reading, Literature	Bridgewater, Mass.
1957	*	Eleanor G. Sanborn	A.B.	Social Studies	Bridgewater, Mass.
1952	*	Myra A. Shaw	Certificate	Mathematics	81 South Main St.
1956	*	Mildred E. Stearns	B.S., M.Ed.	English	Bridgewater, Mass.
1952	*	Rose A. Sweeney	B.S. Ed.	English	Bridgewater, Mass.
1956	*	Vincent P. Sullivan	B.S. Ed.	Science	Quincy, Mass.

## MAYFLOWER SCHOOL

Year Appointed	Tenure	Name	Degree	Grade or Subject	Address
1944	*	Edward W. Sawicki	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Principal	547 Center St. Bridgewater, Mass.
1956	*	Harriet B. Blanchard	B.S. Ed.	Grade I	7½ Rock St.
1931	*	Elsie A. Cahoon	Diploma	Grade IV	249 North Main St.
1952	*	Carol A. Chaplain	B.S. Ed.	Elementary Practical Arts	7½ Rock St.
1921	*	Rose Maley	Diploma	Grade III	12 Court End Ave.
1923	*	Esther M. Spooner	Diploma	Grade V	74½ Oak St.
1956	*	Lillian G. Standish	B.S. Ed.	Grade IV	13 Webster St. Lakeville, Mass.
1954	*	Elizabeth D. Tate	Diploma	Grade II	Bridgewater, Mass.
1957		Virginia T. Cahoon	B.S. Ed.	Grade V	Taunton, Mass.
1956	*	Charles E. Valine	B.S. Ed.	Grade V	
1946	*	Anne L. Washburn	Diploma	Grade IV	
SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL					
1950	*	Robert W. Gross	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Principal, Grade V	119 Sproat St.
1953	*	Alice G. Austin	B.S.R. Ed.	Grade V (part-time)	35 Peirce St.
1957		Ann M. Callan	B.A.	Grade IV	45 Bourne St.
1957		Barbara F. Churbuck	B.S. Ed.	Grade III	Bridgewater, Mass.
1957		Marilynn F. Dutra	B.S. Ed.	Grade IV	Bridgewater, Mass.
1957		Muriel J. Gorey	B.A.	Grade III	Taunton, Mass.
1957		Susanne S. Howard	B.S. Ed.	Grade III	11 Prospect St.
1956		Helen D. Robbins	B.S. Ed.	Grade V	Archer Court
UNION STREET SCHOOL					
1919	*	Alice R. Begley	Diploma	Principal, Grade II	7 Benton St.
1957		Barbara T. Bates	B.S. Ed.	Grade I	1549 Plymouth St.
1930	*	Amelia L. Boutin	Diploma	Grade I	60 Everett St.
1935	*	Mildred K. Bowman	B.S. Ed.	Grade II	44 School St.
1952	*	Evelyn Elliott	Diploma	Grade I	230 North Main St.

Year Appointed	Tenure	Name	Degree	Grade or Subject	Address
1924	*	Marjorie M. Hanson	Diploma	Grade II	41 Lane St.
1953	*	Ethel H. Manwaring	Diploma	Grade II (part-time)	51 North St.
1947	*	Elsie L. McCarthy	Diploma	Grade I	514 Centre St.
1956		Valdis W. Talbot	A.B.	Grade I	Bridgewater, Mass.
<b>WEST SIDE SCHOOL</b>					
1947	*	Louis J. Rando	A.B., M.A.	Principal, Grade VI	Brockton, Mass.
1957	*	Florence G. Caldera	B.S. Ed.	Grade VI (part-time)	11 Sachem Hillside
1951	*	Florence K. Churbuck	B.S. Ed.	Grade II	Bridgewater, Mass.
1957	*	Ernestine B. Wood	Diploma	Grade V	99 South Main St.
1957	*	Myrtle A. Marden	B.S. Ed.	Grade V	3 Howland Ct.
1927	*	Sara E. Matheson	Diploma	Grade I	49 Everett St.
1955	*	Doris P. Orr	B.S. Ed.	Grade IV	14 Washburn St.
1924	*	Margaret E. Peck	Certificate	Grade III	South Main St.
<b>FLORA M. CLARK SCHOOL</b>					
1926	*	Raye F. Guidoboni	Diploma	Principal, Grade II	14 Southwick St.
1957		Mary F. O'Connell	Diploma	Grade I	Bridgewater, Mass.
<b>PLYMOUTH STREET SCHOOL</b>					
1945	*	Marjorie C. Huntley	B.S. Ed.	Grade I	Plymouth St.
<b>PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL</b>					
1956		Margaret J. Walsh	Diploma	Grade II	Bridgewater, Mass.
<b>PRATT FREE SCHOOL</b>					
1952	*	Elinore S. Stewart	B.S. Ed.	Grade IV	Pleasant St.
1954	*	Virginia C. Smith	B.S. Ed.	Grade III	43 Oak St.

## ROCK - SOUTH MIDDLEBORO DISTRICT

Edward W. Sawicki, Principal

Year Appointed	Tenure	Name	Degree	Grade or Subject	Address
1951	*	Mabel I. Fornaciari	Diploma	Grade I	32 North St.
1957		Margaret E. Szupillo	B.S. Ed.	Grade II	10 Barrows St.
1953	*	A. Margaret Mitchell	Diploma	Grade III	8 Taunton St.
1953	*	Veronica L. Hawkins	B.S. Ed.	Grade IV	Bridgewater, Mass.
1929	*	Leah M. Boutin	B.S. Ed., M. Ed.	Remedial Reading	60 Everett St.
1956		Helen Lamb	A.B.	Speech Correctionist	Swansea, Mass.

## Secretarial Staff

Constance M. Souza, Secretary to Superintendent, Town Hall

Joanne McComiskey, Secretary to Superintendent, Town Hall

Bessie M. Veazie, Secretary to Principal, Memorial High School

Elizabeth F. Kraus, Assistant, Memorial High School

Elsie I. Wheeler, Secretary to Principal, Middleborough Junior High School

Jane L. Thayer, Assistant, Middleborough Junior High School

**School Physician**

Stuart A. Silliker, M.D.

**School Nurse**

Ila P. Jackson, R.N.

**Maintenance of Buildings**

William L. Enos

**Custodial Staff**

Norman L. Flood, Memorial High School  
John Dutra, Memorial High School  
Warren Jefferson, Middleborough Junior High School  
George Rogers, Middleborough Junior High School  
Edward W. Lowe, Middleborough Junior High School  
Ernest H. Bigelow, Mayflower School  
Edward J. Medas, Mayflower School, part-time  
Ernest S. Maxwell, School Street School  
Raymond W. Chapman, Union Street School  
Samuel Whitehead, West Side School  
Samuel Whitehead, Flora M. Clark School, part-time  
Harold Williams, South Middleboro School, part-time  
Edward Grishey, Rock School, Part-time  
Mrs. Irene Cabral, Pratt Free School, part-time  
Lawrence Huntley, Plymouth Street School, part-time  
Mrs. Phillip Baker, Pleasant Street School, part-time

## STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1956 - 1957

		Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-Resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Supervisors	3						
Memorial High School	28	614	109	554.16	582.99	95.10	
Grade IX		203					
Grade X		149					
Grade XI		143					
Grade XII		115					
Post Graduates		4					
Middleborough Jr. H. S.	20	548	3	512.32	542.54	94.08	
Grade VI		148					
Grade VII		198					
Grade VIII		183					
Junior Practical Arts		19					
School Street School	8.5	272	1	256.02	270.79	94.57	
Grade IV		139					
Grade V		133					
Washburn Unit	5	141	0	130.62	139.40	93.68	
Grade III		141					
Union Street School	9.5	232	0	212.48	229.68	92.53	
Grade I		107					
Grade II		125					
West Side School	8.5	249	0	231.41	241.61	95.77	
Grade I		27					
Grade II		22					
Grade III		34					
Grade IV		35					
Grade V		106					
Grade VI		25					
Flora M. Clark School	2	57	0	51.25	54.19	94.56	
Grade I		26					
Grade II		31					
Plymouth Street School	1	27	0	23.43	25.60	91.78	
Grade I		27					
Pleasant Street School	1	18	0	17.04	17.94	95.02	
Grade II		18					
Pratt Free School	2	37	0	35.67	37.27	95.60	
Grade III		18					
Grade IV		19					
Rock School	2	54	0	49.20	52.61	93.54	
Grade I		25					
Grade II		29					
So. Middleboro School	2	41	0	37.60	40.42	94.02	
Grade III		21					
Grade IV		20					
	92.5	2290	113	2111.20	2235.04	94.19	

## SCHOOL CENSUS, October 1957

5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
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### *Distribution of Minors, October 1, 1957*

(a) In the registration of minors (ages as of October 1, 1957):

The registration of minors should include all persons of the specified ages who reside in the town (city) whether they attend school or not. Pupils attending private schools should be recorded in the town where such pupils have their residence.

Boys:	247	1006
Girls:	209	873
<b>Totals</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>1879</b>

(b) Distribution of the above minors, October 1, 1957:

In public school membership	245	1786
In continuation school membership	0	0
In vocational school membership	0	14
In private school membership	7	65
In State and County Institutions and schools for defective and delinquents	0	6
Not enrolled in any day school	204	8
	<b>456</b>	<b>1879</b>

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### RECEIPTS

State Aid for Public Schools, Chap. 70, G. L.	\$85,211.84
State Reimbursement for Transportation, Chap. 71, G. L.	36,981.91
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,077.46
Tuition of non-resident pupils	27,158.81
Adult Civic Education Reimbursement	111.00
Special Class Reimbursement	2,794.11
Federal Aid, George Barden Fund	419.00
Vocational Agricultural Reimbursement	4,237.89
Vocational Tuition and Transportation Reim- bursement	5,021.26
Lunch and Milk Program	44,026.79
Athletic Fund	4,707.09
Rental of School Facilities	220.00
Evening School	632.70
Restitution for damages to school property	196.50
Pierce Trustees	413.00
Other Receipts	25.22
	\$213,234.58

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### Expenses of Instruction:

Salaries	\$382,256.06
Military Leave	47.88
Textbooks	13,540.05
Music Program	750.05
Physical Education Program	900.00
Athletic Fund	10,791.20
Supplies and Other Expenses	13,959.80
	422,245.04

#### Expenses of Operation of School Plant:

Salaries	\$24,555.11
Fuel	20,303.49
Other Expenses	13,896.51
	58,755.11

#### Expenses of Maintenance of School Plant:

Salaries	\$3,300.00
Replacement and Upkeep	6,383.53
Repairs (Town Manager)	6,499.73
Outlay	3,016.25
	19,199.51

## Expenses of Auxiliary Agencies:

Salaries, Promotion of Health	\$4,000.00
Expenses of Promotion of Health	48.75
Libraries	499.73
Transportation	45,809.76
Tuition	58.06
Other Expenses	633.53
	51,049.83

## Expenses of General Control:

Salaries	\$12,338.24
Expenses of Administration	996.94
	13,335.18

## Expenses of Vocational Education:

Salaries	\$2,397.00
Tuition and Transportation	7,500.00
Adult Education	1,477.32
	11,374.32

## Lunch and Milk Program

44,944.49

## George Barden Fund

379.97

## Smith-Hughes Fund

753.00

## Pierce Fund Donation

554.04

\$622,590.49

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the President and Board of Trustees,  
Middleborough Public Library:

One of the questions most frequently asked of the library staff is this: "What does the library staff do? What do you all DO at the library?" Like the iceberg which shows only one-seventh of its size above the water, only a small part of what the library staff does shows on the surface, most of it being carried on behind the scenes of the library desk. But we assure you we are busy as bees from nine in the morning until closing hour at night. The Middleborough Public Library is giving service comparable to a small city library with the help of a very small staff, which means that every minute of every working hour is fully occupied. Here are just a few of the duties that keep the library staff busy:

Place back on shelves magazines and books brought in the day before.

As they arrive daily, check current magazines, put on reading tables and prepare others for circulation.

The daily clerical work of counting circulation, keeping account of fines received, sending notices for overdue books and notifying patrons of books reserved for them.

Mending the hundreds of books and magazines torn and tattered from constant or careless use.

Processing and cataloging new books to be ready for borrowers' use.

Filing the thousands of catalog cards that users may have an index to the books in the library. Every book in the library is represented in the catalog by two cards and some by ten or twelve.

Processing and cataloging new phonograph records.

Discarding old and obsolete books.

Providing some 2000 books to school classrooms.

Mimeographing bulletins of new books and phonograph records.

Preparing posters and exhibits of library books.

Conducting tours of the library for Boy and Girl Scouts and classes of school pupils.

Most important of all, the most pleasant and rewarding part of library work and the part that does show on the surface, serving the public. This includes charging the thousands of books, magazines and phonograph records taken out each year and answering the hundreds of questions that are brought in daily by person or over the telephone.

The chief librarian oversees all this, orders the new books and phonograph records, devoting hours of study and reading to make the best selection; takes books to all schools in town including the rural schools; carries books to the various nursing and rest homes; gives bedside book service each Friday morning to the patients of St. Luke's

Hospital; carries books to the branch at South Middleborough on Wednesdays; writes a weekly book column for the Gazette; answers the daily mail which almost always contains requests from far and wide for information on some local celebrity like Deborah Sampson or Mrs. Tom Thumb, the genealogy of some early family or historical event of the region; serves on committees of State and regional library clubs and gives innumerable book talks to church and civic organizations.

All these extra-curricular duties take the librarian away from the library many hours each week, but the service rendered and the gratitude of those served add up to excellent public relations for the library and seem to wholly justify the time and effort spent.

All this indicates how library service has changed. No longer do the librarian and her assistants sit quietly behind a desk handing books over the counter. No longer does the public library deal in books alone. Almost every library today circulates phonograph records, pictures and in many cases, educational films. In years past, such activities outside the library walls might have been questioned, but now it is an accepted fact that the public library shall fulfill its function and responsibility as an educational institution by reaching out in every direction to provide learning and culture to the citizens of the community.

Busy as they are with the mechanics of running the library, staff members never forget that they are here first and always to serve the public. It is the aim of each one to help every person who comes into the library to the best of her ability. Any questions considered not satisfactorily answered are noted and material obtained on the subject so as to be ready for the question the next time it is asked. Inquiries and recommendations regarding new books are given careful consideration and often serve as a welcome guide in selecting new books for the library.

#### BOOKS AND PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

The addition of 1,684 volumes this year brings the total number of books now in the library to 61,290. There are also 618 phonograph records available for borrowers' use. Books and magazines circulated in 1957 numbered 81,752, an increase of more than two thousand over last year's figures, and the 2,141 phonograph records circulated show an increase of over three hundred.

#### WORK WITH SCHOOLS

When the new Junior High School was opened last Fall their library shelves were practically devoid of books. The public library provided one thousand books for the pupils' use while their own library was being assembled. The collection in all classrooms were changed several times throughout the year.

Certificate reading, a joint project of schools and library, surpassed any previous year, due in a large part to the fact that Mr. Maxwell of the Junior High School made certificate reading a major project. In grades Four to Eight were awarded 1,409 small certificates for five books read and 160 honor certificates for twenty books read.

### EXHIBITS

We were unusually fortunate in 1957 to have two very fine exhibits of paintings by local artists. A student at the Swain School of Design in New Bedford, August P. Silva, exhibited a collection of oils and water colors, and Mrs. Muriel Young loaned an exhibit of her work which also included oils and water colors. Both exhibits were of professional caliber.

During Book Week in November, the art pupils of Memorial High School under the direction of the art instructor, Mrs. Sylvia Matheson, displayed story books for children under eight years of age, the stories written and illustrated by the pupils themselves.

The library staff arranged a series of exhibits called the "Bait Shelf" which proved very popular. The exhibits were labelled, "Staff's Choice." For a period of two weeks each member of the staff in turn displayed a collection of books which they had particularly enjoyed over the years. Each exhibit was labelled with the name of the staff member making the choice. We have had many requests to repeat this project.

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

The staff and public equally appreciate the installation of a refrigerated drinking fountain. This was purchased and installed with a fund administered by the town, "The Maria Peirce Luxury Fund."

Continuing the plan to preserve our fine library building by redecorating at least one room each year, the stack room was given a coat of paint. A great improvement was achieved when the white cement floor in the basement was given a coat of grey rubber paint.

A portable typewriter was added to the office equipment. New shelves for additional storage in the basement were built by our able custodian, Mr. Rebell, and shelves are being constructed for the growing record collection by shop pupils of the Junior High School under the direction of Mr. Harry Pickering, shop instructor.

### THE STAFF

In many ways 1957 has been a momentous year for the library staff. For the first time in thirty-five years there was a change in the full-time library personnel. Miss Louise B. Pratt, who had been with the library over forty years, having reached retirement age, left the library on the thirtieth of September. On September 28th, the board of trustees and library staff tendered Miss Pratt a dinner at the Toll House, presenting her gifts of luggage and a travel clock as an expression of esteem and in tribute to her long and faithful service to the library.

During the after-dinner speaking in which tribute was paid Miss Pratt for her loyal service, an expression of appreciation was also extended to Mr. Thomas H. Kelly who concluded his services as treasurer of library funds after serving in this capacity for many years.

Hours for the library staff have been changed from forty hours to thirty-seven. The trustees also voted to close the library at six o'clock on Saturday evenings and on New Year's Eve and Christmas Eve.

Members of the staff have been in attendance at library conferences in cities and towns throughout the State and have participated in the programs at many of the meetings. At a meeting of the Old Colony Library Club at Marshfield Hills, Mr. Theodore N. Wood, president of the board of trustees, took part in the program as member of a panel discussing library problems. Mrs. Witbeck is currently serving as a member of the Personal Services Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

In the Spring the library and staff were host to the Young Adult Group, a group of librarians who meet periodically to discuss books and services for the teen-age group.

#### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

As mentioned earlier, the library staff is here to serve, but occasionally they receive fresh incentive when they are recipients of expressions of gratitude for their service. There is one thoughtful gentleman who remembers each member of the staff at Christmas with a pound box of chocolates. Another library patron invited the entire staff to her home for luncheon, and from one of the artists who exhibited paintings, each staff member received a water-color painting.

One of the most practical gifts the library has received was from the Middleborough Co-operative Bank, which presented the library with several hundred plastic bags with the bank imprint to be used to protect books on rainy days.

Speaking of gifts, it was discovered when looking over some old books in the basement that there were ten volumes of the Illustrated London News, 1843 to 1852, presented to the library by Mrs. Lavinia Bump Stratton Magri, better known as Mrs. Tom Thumb.

We are indeed grateful to the Middleboro Garden Club for their thoughtfulness and generosity in supplying the library with flowers and to Mrs. J. A. B. Smith, a member, from whose garden many of the flowers came and who was responsible for many of the beautiful floral arrangements.

Thanks are extended to all those who contributed during the year gifts of books, photographs and phonograph records. I wish to extend my personal thanks to all those friends of the library who helped us in so many ways, to the staff and members of the board of trustees for their aid and support in making it possible for the library to bring better living and better reading to the citizens of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,  
Librarian.

## MIDDLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

## Circulation statistics:

## Main library:

Adult books and magazines	44,271
Juvenile books and magazines	27,270
Phonograph records	2,141
	73,682
South Middleborough Branch	1,094
School deposits	5,801
Rest homes	600
St. Luke's Hospital	575
	8,070

Total circulation, 1957 81,752

Books added by purchase	1,442
Books added by gifts	121
Books transferred from Rental Collection	121
Total number of volumes added 1957	1,684
Books lost or discarded	551
Total number of books at close of 1957	61,290
Phonograph records added by purchase	58
Phonograph records added by gift	4
Breakage and loss	3
Total number of phonograph records at close of 1957	618
Magazines currently received	133
Newspapers currently received	12
Money received from fines on books and magazines	\$918.86
Money received from rental books	80.38
Money received from borrowers' cards, non-residents	63.00
66 non-residents' cards (\$1.00 per year; \$.50 per six months)	
New borrowers registered, 1957	459
Adult, 244; juvenile, 215	
Borrowers re-registered (cards renewed every 5 years)	424
Total number of active borrowers	4,131

## LIBRARY STAFF

December 31, 1958

Mertie E. Witbeck	Librarian
Edith G. Veazie	Young People's Librarian
Miriam A. Bassett	General Assistant
Louise B. Pratt (Retired Sept. 30, 1957)	Cataloger
Helen E. Southwick	Cataloger
Leah K. Rockwell	Part-time Assistant
John Rebell	Custodian
Mrs. Doris S. Warren	Volunteer Librarian, South Middleboro Branch

## TRUSTEES

Horace K. Atkins	Ernest E. Thomas
Thomas H. Kelly	Ethel M. Washburn
Joseph F. Riley	Thomas Weston
Myra A. Shaw	Helen S. Whitcomb
Theodore N. Wood	

## OFFICERS

Theodore N. Wood	President
Ernest E. Thomas	Vice-President
Helen S. Whitcomb	Secretary
Thomas Weston	Treasurer

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MIDDLEBOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SHOWING EXPENDITURE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	Receipts	Payments
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	\$2,145.79	
Peirce Fund	3,262.87	\$2,824.10
Pratt Fund	289.84	179.50
Copeland Fund	180.63	154.40
Hullahan Fund	105.00	123.75
H. O. Peirce Fund	14.37	14.37
H. E. Beals Fund	28.75	28.75
Rental Books	80.38	80.38
Book Sales	284.84	284.84
General Funds		6.08
Balance Dec. 31, 1957		2,696.30
	<hr/> \$6,392.47	<hr/> \$6,392.47

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS WESTON,  
Treasurer.

**REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Middleboro

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1957:

Number of dogs picked up	116
Number of dogs redeemed by owners	74
Number of dogs dead on highway	53
Number of dogs sold	4
Number of dogs destroyed for individuals	211
Number of cats destroyed for individuals	367
Number of complaints answered	71

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BENSON,  
Dog Officer.

## REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Middleborough:

We submit herewith the report of the Board of Assessors for the year 1957:

The second annual school for assessors, sponsored by the Association of Massachusetts Assessors, the State Tax Commission, and the Board of Government Research, was held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, on September 4, 5, and 6, 1957. Assessors Ralph Crane and Theodore Deane of Middleboro were among the nearly three hundred members who attended.

The Bureau of Government Research, established in January, 1956, is a research training and service organization operated by the University of Massachusetts; one of its functions being to conduct training schools for public officials. At its first school for Assessors in 1956, two hundred fifty-five assessors from one hundred forty-two communities attended the three day course.

An act relative to assessment systems in cities and towns is Chapter 649 of the Acts of 1955, approved August 9, 1955. The original impetus for the enactment came from the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers which became concerned with the many inequalities existing in the field of local real property assessment. To have a base for an assessment system, a real property appraisal manual for Massachusetts Assessors was drawn up. Much of the material being gathered from manuals of other States and Canada, especially from those of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine and New Hampshire.

An outline of the first annual school lessons and lecture material and uses of the manual were published in the Gazette last year. The courses this year were divided into three groups — basic, intermediate, and advanced.

The basic group reviewed much of the material used last year — the Assessors' job, advantages of tax maps, depreciation, equalization by small town assessors, and office equipment and files.

The intermediate group gave lectures on how to maintain equalization, public relations, the Appellate Tax Board and land valuations.

The advanced group spoke on Motel Appraisal, Industrial Park Development, and Urbal Land valuation and depreciation.

Thus the Assessors were divided into small groups, each of which visited one of the following: a small farm; a large dairy farm; an old, very large residential place renovated with modern conveniences; a newer, small residential house; a newer, larger residential building; a motel; a super market; a small manufacturing plant; a large industrial factory; and a drive-in theatre. These field trips are very helpful, the prime object being to make the utmost use of the Manual. However, much is learned of the methods, trials and pitfalls of Assessors of other cities and towns, which are brought out in the discussions and analysis of the Thursday judgments in the Friday morning classes.

A few small towns are very poorly equipped with information, data and system. The Assessors receive little or no pay and the real estate values are very low. In one city, the Chairman said that the Assessors reviewed none of the property themselves as they were only on duty part time. They hired field men to do all the work of that nature. They were on the best of terms with the taxpayers and the Mayor and City Council, and had no trouble getting all the money they asked for to carry out the job. They asked for, and got, \$10,000.00 for office furniture and fixtures.

Middleboro is between these extremes. Having one of the largest land areas of any town in the State, it has special problems. An annual appropriation for mapping, field work and keeping data up to date is much needed. A project of that nature was started in 1946, but was later dropped because its great value was not recognized. The town is far behind on its mapping and other data desired by the State for its Manual type of appraising. A Tax Accounting Machine would also be a big step forward in bringing the office up to date, insure more accuracy and save enough money to pay for itself in a few years.

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Chapter 59, Section 8A of the General Laws, became effective January 1, 1957.

This permits any person, not including a Corporation, engaged principally in agriculture to pay a Farm Animal Excise Tax at a rate of \$5.00 per thousand valuation instead of the Personal Property Tax at the Town Rate on all Farm Animals. The valuations of these animals are set by the Commonwealth.

The statistics concerning the Farm Animal Excise are included below.

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#### Assessors' Department Statistics

#### RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$1,663,598.18
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,213.96
State Parks and Reservations	3,161.70
State Parks and Reservations, 1956 underestimate	1,011.32
County Tax	42,679.76
County Tax, 1956 underestimate	326.87
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	15,427.25
Overlay of Current Year	41,290.25
Deficits due to abatements in excess of Overlays:	
1955, \$665.83; 1956, \$7,787.86	8,453.69
 Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,778,162.98
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	813,106.94
 Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$965,056.04

Value of Personal Estate	\$647,615.00	Tax	\$49,218.74
Value of Real Estate	\$11,961,675.00	Tax	909,087.30
Total Value of Assessed Property, Jan. 1, 1957	\$12,609,290.00	Tax	\$958,306.04
Value of Omitted Property	1,750.00	Tax	133.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property, Dec. 31, 1957	\$12,611,040.00	Tax	\$958,439.04
Rate Per Thousand — \$76.00			
Number of Polls Assessed, 3,376		Tax	\$6,752.00
Farm Animal Excise Valuation, \$186,881.50		Tax	\$934.50
Farm Animal Excise Rate Per Thousand — \$5.00			
<b>Total Taxes Committed — 1957</b>			
Commitments on Farm Animal Excise			\$934.50
Commitments on Polls			6,752.00
Commitments on Personal Estate			49,290.94
Commitments on Real Estate			909,148.10
Commitments on Motor Vehicles and Trailers (through Dec. 31, 1957)			110,964.75
Total Taxes Committed			\$1,077,090.29

**Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax**  
(Through December 31, 1957)

Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	4,357
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$1,930,400.00
Tax on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	\$110,964.75
Rate Per Thousand	\$57.10

**Abatements and Exemptions**  
**Taxes Abated and Exempted in 1957**

	Polls	Personal	Real Estate	Excise
Levy of 1955	\$378.74	\$88.40	\$118.50	\$101.90
Levy of 1956	44.00	273.00	77.20	9,580.34
Levy of 1957	1,340.00	3,045.71	40,735.40	17,062.86

**Number of Live Stock Assessed on Personal Property Tax**  
Horses 15, Swine 3, Sheep 80, Neat Cattle 39, Fowl 5,599, All Other 3

**Number of Live Stock Assessed on Farm Animal Excise Tax**  
Horses 17, Swine 0, Sheep 27, Neat Cattle 905, Fowl 55,735, All Other 0  
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed, 2,936  
Number of Acres of Land Assessed, 35,355.14

**EXEMPT PROPERTY VALUATIONS**  
**Real Estate**

Property of the Commonwealth	\$237,500.00
Property of the United States	120,000.00
Literary, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions	446,150.00
War Veterans	239,600.00
Churches	490,850.00

Parsonages	25,880.00
Cemeteries	61,240.00
Schools	540,500.00
All Other Town Owned Property	2,094,860.00
 Total Exempt Real Estate	 \$4,256,580.00

#### Personal Estate

Literary, Charitable and Benevolent Institutions	\$58,900.00
War Veterans	1,500.00
All Other Town Owned Property	333,500.00
 Total Exempt Personal Property	 \$393,900.00

#### BETTERMENTS

The Town has adopted the Betterment System of payment for extensions of Sewer Mains and Water Mains, etc.

On December 31, 1957, a Sewerage Betterment covering portions of Reland Street, School Street, Coombs Street, North Main Street, Myrtle Avenue, Myrtle Street and North Street was committed for collection charged at \$2.25 per front foot and totaling \$22,614.95.

Each individual charge can be apportioned at the owner's request, not exceeding a ten year period.

These apportioned figures are to be added to the 1958 Real Estate Taxes together with a 4 percent committed interest.

This is the first of the Betterments to be assessed and involves much additional work in the Assessors' Department.

The January 21, 1957, Elections resulted in the loss of James E. Houlihan and the addition of Ralph S. Crane to the Board of Assessors.

WINTHROP LLOYD STURGIS, Chairman  
 THEODORE V. DEANE,  
 RALPH S. CRANE,  
 Board of Assessors, Middleborough.

## Protection of Persons and Property

### REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the forty-ninth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957:

**Chief of Police**

William E. Gardiner

**Deputy Chief of Police**

William C. Elliott

**Sergeants**

Benjamin J. Mackiewicz

Frank A. Pierce

**Patrolmen**

William Briggs  
Raymond Moffett  
Richard Ray  
Joseph Oliver  
Joseph Byrne (Resigned)  
Daniel Guertin

Norman Record  
William Greene  
Francis Bell  
Robert Buck  
Wilfred Lavallee, Jr.  
William Perry

**Intermittent Patrolmen**

Lawrence Olson  
Clarence Hayward  
H. John Hayward

Roy Pendleton  
Leonard Ditano

**Special Police Officers**

Lloyd Banks  
Charles Brown  
John Dutra  
John Rebell  
Clarence Shaw  
Charles Wambolt  
George Wheeler  
Joseph Ortelt  
Robert Mahoney  
Arthur Benson  
Raymond Chapman  
Joseph Dutra  
William Greeley

John A. LaCombe  
Lorenzo Judge  
Joseph Landry  
James Quigley  
Ernest Crowell  
Francis Crowley  
Patrick McMahon  
Ralph Sampson  
Samuel Whitehead  
Ernest Bigelow  
Robert Spencer  
Samuel Foye  
Charles Lang

**Custodian**  
Roy Pendleton

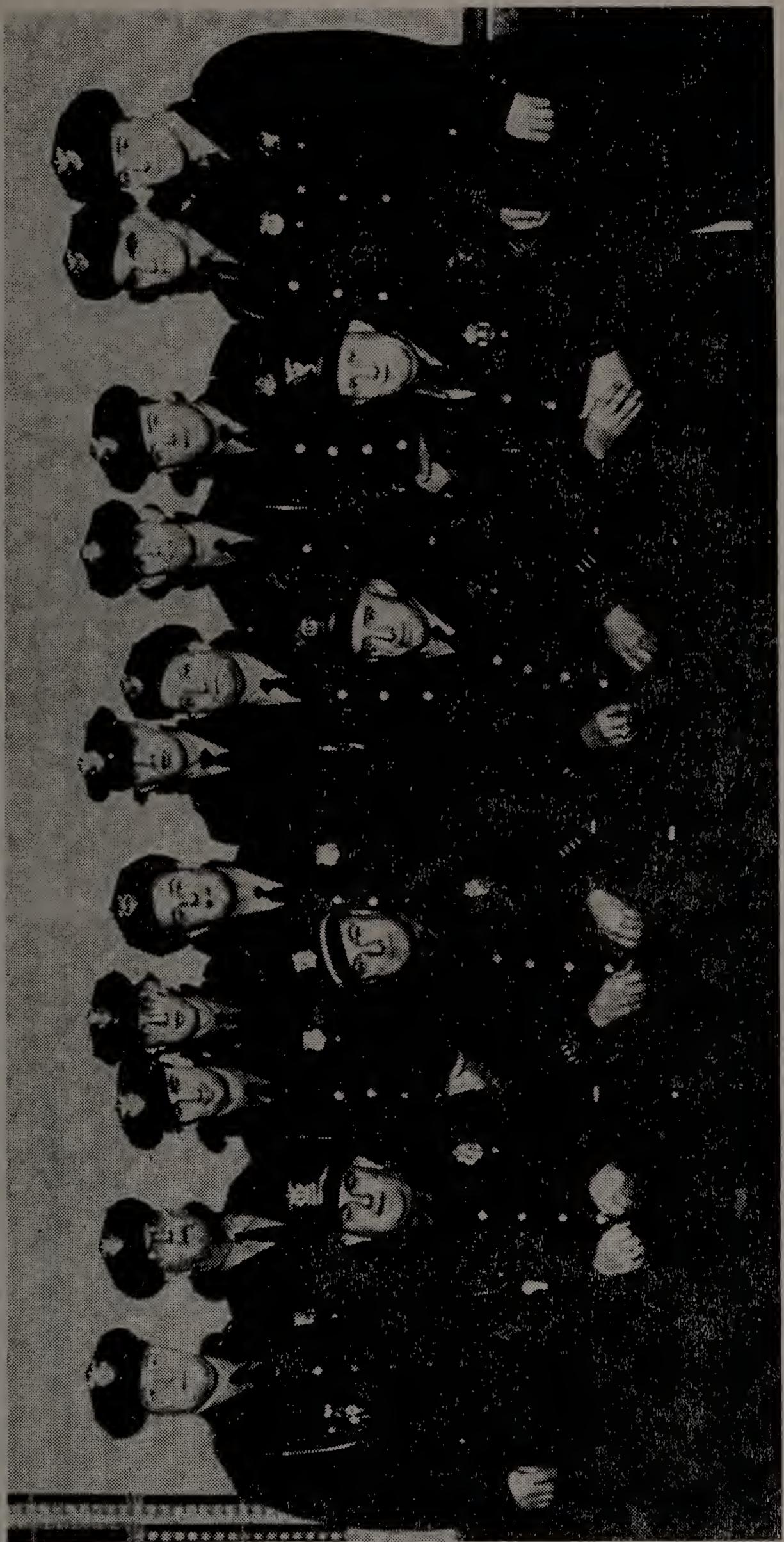
**Matron**

Laura Norris

**Constables**

William E. Gardiner

Clarence Shaw



Offenses				
	Male	Female	Juvenile	Total
Assault and Battery	30	1	0	31
Break and Enter in Nighttime and Larceny	4	0	10	14
Break and Enter in Daytime and Larceny	6	0	18	24
Capias	18	0	0	18
Drunk	131	4	0	135
Insane	4	2	0	6
Larceny	7	0	7	14
Motor Vehicle Violation	106	0	1	107
Non-Support	35	1	0	36
Operating Motor Vehicle Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquors	70	1	0	71
Operating Motor Vehicle so that Lives and Safety of Public Are Endangered	59	0	1	60
Adultery	2	1	0	3
A.W.O.L. Army	1	0	0	1
A.W.O.L. Navy	1	0	0	1
Assault	1	0	0	1
Assault with Dangerous Weapon	0	0	1	1
Armed with Dangerous Weapon to Rob	2	0	0	2
Cruelty to Animals	4	0	0	4
Contributing to Delinquency of Minor	4	0	0	4
Contempt of Court	2	0	0	2
Carrying Revolver Without Permit	4	0	0	4
Disturbing Peace	30	2	0	32
Illegitimate Child Act	8	0	0	8
Lewd, Lascivious Speech and Behavior	1	0	0	1
Larceny by Check	2	0	0	2
Illegal Distilling Alcoholic Beverage	2	0	0	2
Loaded Shotgun in Motor Vehicle	3	0	0	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	6	0	10	16
Fornication	0	2	0	2
Neglect of Children	0	5	0	5
Neglected Children	0	0	4	4
Runaway	0	0	2	2
Statutory Rape	1	0	0	1
Stubborn Child	0	0	3	3
Selling Leased Property	3	0	0	3
Trespassing	4	0	0	4
Vagrancy	4	0	0	4
Violation of Probation	0	0	1	1
Using Firearms to Cause Bodily Injury	1	0	0	1
Failure to Pay Wages	1	0	0	1
	557	19	58	634

## Statistical Report of Police Department

Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$5,106.00
Bonds posted and forfeited to the court	40.00
Buildings found open	189
Cases investigated	737
Disturbances quelled without arrest	92
Defective street lights reported out	97
Arrests for year	634
Males	557
Females	19
Juveniles	58
Non-resident	300
Local	334
Lodgers	37
Summons served	197
Arrests for other police departments	5
Traffic and parking violations, warning tags	395
Motor vehicle violations tickets issued, request of Registry for either a warning or suspension of license	180
Motor vehicle violation tickets issued, action left to the discretion of the Registry	112
Motor vehicle violation tickets issued and court action taken	132
Motor vehicles stopped for minor offenses and warning given	241
Motor vehicles tagged for defective lights	43
Motor vehicle accidents involving personal and property damage	65
Motor vehicle accidents involving property damage only, one or more cars involved	32
Motor vehicle accidents involving property damage only, one or more cars involved, less than \$200.00 damage	77
Bicycles registered in 1957	220
Value of lost and stolen property recovered	\$2,280.00
Sales or transfers of motor vehicles	4,845
Motor vehicle licenses suspended or revoked in Middleboro	124
Motor vehicle licenses granted, after suspension, in Middleboro, by Registry of Motor Vehicles	81

## Conclusion

The Police Department has a personnel of fifteen men, consisting of a Chief, Deputy Chief, two Sergeants and eleven Patrolmen. Each man as near as possible has a set schedule which he works and these schedules are made up so that each shift laps, making the man-power greater at the times when school children are going to school in the morning, when traffic reaches the high peak in the afternoon and in the early morning hours when motor vehicle accidents are most liable to take place. We are equipped with two ranch-type cruisers which have emergency equipment for motor vehicle accidents. Both cars are equipped with two-way radios and the police station has a two-way transmitter and receiver, which is manned twenty-four hours each day. A six-volt car radio which was in the old cruiser that was turned in has been changed over to alternating power and is installed in the home of the Chief of Police. At this time we are in radio contact with every town from Hull to the tip of Cape Cod and are also able to transmit and receive messages with the State Police, Troop D, Middleboro.

One hundred and twenty-one persons were injured in motor vehicle accidents in Middleboro in 1957. Twenty of those injured were serious, and one hundred and one were minor. There were two fatal accidents in 1957 in which two persons were killed. One accident took place at the Rotary Circle and the other on Route 44, East Main Street, both persons killed were operators of the vehicles and cause of accident was determined to operators having fallen asleep.

Sixty-five motor vehicle accidents were investigated by police in which there were both personal injury and property damage involved. Thirty-two accidents were investigated in which there was property damage involved only over \$200.00 damage. Of the seventy-seven accidents involving property damage, less than \$200.00, police investigated 52 of the 77. For the fourth consecutive year Middleboro has not had a pedestrian fatal accident.

Cruiser car number one traveled 9,890 miles from January 1 to May 20, 1957, when it was turned in. New cruiser car number one traveled 8,062 miles in cruiser and investigation patrols. Cruiser car number two traveled 31,627 miles in patrols and investigations. Fifteen persons were taken to either a doctor or hospital for treatment as a result of an auto accident.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and cooperation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Town Manager, the Finance Board, the Fourth District Court, the Superintendent of Schools and the Teachers, the Telephone Operators, the Staff of St. Luke's Hospital, the residents of Middleboro and the Officers of this Department who have helped to make the administration of this Department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. GARDINER,  
Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the Thirty-Sixth Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### Apparatus

Engine No. 1 — Dodge 500 gal. pumper	Purchased October 15, 1954
Engine No. 2 — Maxim 1000 gal. pumper	Purchased April 23, 1928
Engine No. 3 — Maxim 750 gal. pumper	Purchased March 29, 1934
Engine No. 4 — Maxim 500 gal. pumper	Purchased March 29, 1934
Ladder No. 1 — Maxim	Purchased April 26, 1946
Aerial Ladder No. 1 — Maxim	Purchased January 18, 1956
Dodge 1 Ton Truck	Purchased September 8, 1956
Dodge Tank Truck	Purchased May 26, 1949
1 Trailer Unit, 1 Rescue Boat and Equipment — both donated	

### Organization

The personnel of the Fire Department as of December 31, 1957 is as follows:

1 — Permanent Chief	5 — Call Captains
1 — Permanent Deputy Chief	39 — Call Men
1 — Permanent Captain	5 — Substitute Call Men
12 — Permanent Men —	
South Middleboro Unit	12 — Call Men
	Total Members — 76

South Middleboro Unit — Two 500 gal. Pumpers —  
One Tractor Trailer Tank Truck

### Operation

Box Alarms 12 —	Stills 159 —	Squad 24 —	False 6 —	Resuscitator 4
South Middleboro Unit — 68 Calls				
Aid to Outside Towns — Plymouth 6; Carver 2; Freetown 1; Lakeville 3;				
Bridgewater 3; Plympton 1				
Aid to Middleboro from — Carver 3; Wareham 4; Lakeville 4; Duxbury 2;				
Plympton 2; Halifax 1; Bridgewater 3				

### Property Loss

Valuation	\$25,900.00
Total Insurance	30,318.00
Estimated Damage	17,942.30
Insurance Paid	14,826.30
Loss not covered by Insurance	3,083.00

### Contents

Estimated Valuation	\$13,700.00
Total Insurance	13,400.00
Estimated Damage	9,302.05
Insurance Paid	5,616.00
Loss not covered by Insurance	3,686.05

All apparatus and equipment are in good condition with the exception of Engine No. 4 which should be replaced in the near future.

Building: Some of the upstairs rooms were painted and varnished, 1 overhead door was installed replacing the old one.

The roof on the north wing should be repaired this coming year.

The usual inspections of rest homes, hospital, oil heaters, gasoline storage tanks, etc., have been made.

Permits totaling 7213 were issued this past year for incinerators, rubbish and bonfires.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,  
Chief of Fire Department.

## REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The year 1957 has been a busy one of organizing, training, and active participation for the Civil Defense Agency of Middleboro. The department has acquired its own floor space located in the basement of Town Hall and formerly used by the National Guard. The central control center which will be the nerve center of all town facilities in time of a State or Federal declared emergency is almost complete. Already a permanent radio station consisting of communication facilities between our Town and State, local two-way communication between station and Civil Defense mobile units, and communications between station and mobile amateurs is in use at that location. Plans are now being made to connect this station directly to the police and fire stations.

The radio men of the Communication Service have been active all year participating in weekly drills and actual service. During the fire emergency of early Spring these men kept the Middleboro Civil Defense radio station operating day and night relaying situation reports from this area to Sector Headquarters. These men were again active to set up essential two-way communication between Barden Hill water tower and the pumping station during the time that the repaired tower was being filled.

The Civil Defense Police Service is now completely organized and trained to its full force of 35 patrolmen, 3 sergeants, and 1 captain. These men have been active all year doing traffic and cruiser car duty and patrolling on special occasions such as the Fourth of July, Memorial Day, and Halloween. They also did commendable duty during the Spring fire emergency.

The Welfare Department has been very successful in organizing its various services such as feeding, lodging, clothing, and registration teams. A complete housing survey of the Town has just about been completed by the lodging teams. The first of a series of public suppers to be prepared by the feeding teams is being held in January. The clothing teams are inventorying and estimating the available clothing supplies in stores and other locations.

The Medical Service has given First Aid classes during the year and 110 people received their certificates for passing the course. An auxiliary ambulance corps has been organized consisting of people with station-wagons and panel trucks. This group with C. D. medical personnel, and C. D. police efficiently evacuated 46 patients from the Cedarvale Rest Home during the fire scare of last Spring. Letters were received from relatives of the patients commending the Middleboro Civil Defense for its efficient handling of the evacuation operations.

The Rescue Service has been training during the year, however due to the lack of funds in the 1957 budget, it was impossible to complete the rescue truck and complete their training. This is a piece of equipment which our town could use advantageously and it is hoped it will be given more careful consideration in 1958.

A group has also been training for the fire service and will be given more training in actual use of the trucks and equipment later on in the Spring.

Along with all of these activities the Civil Defense Agency also saved the Town of Middleboro approximately \$1700.00 through the purchase of a fire radio, police radio, and civil defense radio on the Federal Matching Funds plan. Also a large amount of town equipment was obtained from government surplus property at ridiculously low prices.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and the people of Middleboro who have donated their time and material items to help make the year 1957 a successful one for the Civil Defense Agency.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLAYTON H. THOMAS,  
Director of Civil Defense.

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## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The year 1957 was an active year for the Middleborough Planning Board.

The first five months of the year were devoted to study and preparation of a Zoning By-Law for presentation to the voters at a Special Town Meeting.

As required by State law, a hearing on the proposed Zoning By-Law was held publicly at the Town Hall in June. In view of the many comments and criticisms voiced by various voters at the Hearing, it was decided to table the matter to an indefinite date before presentation to the voters.

Thus the last half of 1957 was devoted to further study so that a more presentable Zoning By-Law may be introduced to the voters in 1958.

The Planning Board wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to people who have taken an interest in our work.

Respectfully yours,  
HERBERT GIBSON  
NORMAN MASSEY  
ROBERT ROHT  
ELLSWORTH STANDISH  
ALTON KRAMER, Chairman

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## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

During 1957 I made 470 inspections, of which 79 were new jobs. We had 125 changeovers, 20 temporary, 30 reinspections, 4 trailers, and in doing so traveled 2,338 miles.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. N. NIRO,  
Wire Inspector.

## PLYMOUTH COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Commissioners of this project as appointed by the State Reclamation Board are as follows: Chairman, Herbert H. Laniman, Plymouth; Vice-Chairman and Secretary, Frank E. Parris, Pembroke; H. Roy Hartshorn, West Bridgewater; Phillip L. Jenkins, Brockton, and G. Ward Stetson of Middleboro.

Headquarters was established in Pembroke Center in mid-October with an office and a service building leased. Warren G. Harding has been appointed as superintendent with Norman S. Kent as assistant superintendent. Initial tentative plans and early objectives of the program have been formulated.

Trucks, spraying equipment and drainage tools have been requisitioned or already delivered. A winter dusting program was started early in January in various parts of the county, and we will be in a position to start on an effective mosquito control program as soon as the spring broods are in evidence.

A limited number of personnel have been employed and as seasonal activities increase, additional qualified personnel will be needed.

During the first year an extensive survey will be made to determine the exact species of mosquito breeding at specific locations. This is necessary in order to use approved control measures at the proper time. During the coming summer season the breeding problems will be corrected whenever time and facilities permit. This will include hand spraying, dusting, power dusting, hydraulic and mist blower spraying, fogging and aerial spraying.

Until the census of species has been completed, we will appreciate the cooperation of each municipal official who has handled the control work on the local level with valuable information as to local breeding areas.

A comprehensive study will be started the first year to determine the drainage potentials of the salt marsh and fresh water breeding areas, as drainage of such areas is the semi-permanent solution to mosquito control.

It will be the ultimate goal of this project to advance the drainage of the salt marsh and fresh water breeding areas each season. As these breeding points are eliminated by proper and adequate drainage ditches the control by use of insecticides will be reduced.

A major problem in this county is the "Hockomock Swamp" which has proved to be the focal point for the bird life showing the virus of the eastern equine encephalitis and with mosquitos, the known vector of this virus, we will have to control mosquitos in this vital area for the health protection of the entire county.

With the household mosquito (*Culex. pipiens*) as a major nuisance in the residential areas, we will conduct a program to eliminate their breeding in storm sewers and catch basins. These points proved to be the paramount breeding places for this species.

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your consideration and approval the Report of the Weights and Measures Department for the year 1957.

We are housed at 13 Forest Street, where the State Standards are kept under lock and key at all times. The Town equipment or working standards are at regular intervals compared and adjusted to these standards.

The revenue turned in to the Town Treasurer's Office for the year 1957 is as follows:

Sealing Fees	\$379.25
Adjusting Fees	12.55
Total	\$391.80

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO C. JUDGE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

### SEALS

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 10,000 lbs.	...	3	...	...
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	10	77	5	...
Platform under 100 lbs.	16	142	12	...
Weights	...	297	4	...
Liquid measures—1 gallon or under	...	8	3	...
Farm milk tanks	...	2	...	...
Meters—1 inch or less:				
Gasoline	11	92	3	1
Oil — Grease	...	9	...	...
Meters — more than one inch:				
Vehicle tank	2	19	...	...
Bulk storage — Fuel oil	...	2	...	...
Cloth measuring device	...	2	...	...
Yard stick	...	12	...	...
Totals	39	665	27	1

Respectfully submitted,

LORENZO C. JUDGE,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

### MILK

All producers of milk have a certificate of registration from the Division of Dairying.

All milk dealers have a license issued by the Milk Control Board and one issued by me for the Town of Middleboro to sell milk and cream.

Sixty-six samples of dealers' milk and forty samples of school milk and six samples of producers' milk were taken to Steele's Laboratory in East Bridgewater for tests. No mastitis was found in any of the samples.

One hundred and seventy inspections were made of Roadside Stands, Restaurants and Stores to see that their milk was properly refrigerated.

Thirty-two inspections were made of milk trucks on the streets, forty-three inspections were made on dairies and barns about the handling of their milk.

Forty-four producers were inspected for conditions of their milking machines and other equipment, thirty-nine inspections were made on milk dispensers. Three days were spent inspecting premises with the State Milk Inspector.

Thirty notices were sent to all dairies and owners of milk dispensers as a result of tests and inspections.

Two milk vending machines were installed in local factories and were checked and found to comply with all regulations.

31	Dealers' licenses were issued to sell milk and cream	\$15.50
18	Oleomargarine licenses were issued	9.00
80	Store licenses were issued to sell milk and cream	40.00
	Total	\$64.50

### ANIMALS

A survey of two hundred and twenty-seven premises were made for the State Department with a coverage of seven hundred and thirty-two miles. The following are the results obtained from the survey:

Cattle 1238, Calves 193, Horses 166, Goats 40, Sheep 362, Bulls 37, Swine 255, Steers 25. Total number of animals 2,316.

Received one order No. 54 from State Transportation and Garbage Feeding of Swine, Chapter 129, Section 2, Tercentenary Edition.

Fifty-five permits were received from the State to ship cattle into Middleboro with two hundred and forty head checked under these permits and six permits returned cancelled.

All cattle in Middleboro were tested for tuberculosis by either Dr. Briggs, Wood or Delano. One case of tuberculosis was found, premises put under quarantine by State with orders sent to me to see that proper disinfection was carried out as required by state.

Burcellosis tests were made by the State with twelve re-actors found, which were condemned. Premises were ordered to be disinfected, cleaned and inspected by me to see that they were complied with.

One case of neglected manure pile inspected for Town Manager. One case of neglect of goats inspected and turned over to S.P.C.A. Six places were inspected by Animal Inspector, Town Manager and Health Officer on sanitary conditions.

Forty-six dogs were put under quarantine. Three complaints received about killing poultry and molesting cattle by dogs were investigated.

No Horse Sleeping Sickness was reported in Middleboro for 1957.

### SLAUGHTERING

Monthly requests are received by me from the State Department of Public Health for reports of any slaughtering done in Middleboro and filled out and returned as required by state.

I wish to thank the Board of Health, the Town Manager and all others that I have been in contact with during the past year in doing my work for their assistance and cooperation.

Inspector of Milk, Animals and Slaughtering.

JOHN REBELL,  
Inspector of Milk, Animals and  
Slaughtering.

## REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1957.

Warden Calls	51
Still Alarms for Grass and Brush	86
	Total
	137

Estimated Damage \$350.00

### Cost of Extinguishing

Wages	\$4,623.20
Maintenance and Operation	1,040.81
	Total Cost

\$5,664.01

### Receipts

For Burning Grass \$ 214.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAM TRIPP,  
Forest Warden.

## REPORT OF PARK DEPARTMENT

1957

To: Members of the Park Board  
Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce  
Members of the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

One look at this year's record attendance figures will prove that the playground is still the most popular place in Middleboro. We feel that this is due in a large part to the philosophy behind our recreation program which is that a program should fill the needs and wishes of the members of the community and also utilize to its utmost the facilities at its command. On this basis this past year we have experimented with several innovations. The first of these was the lengthening of our summer program by opening the pool two weeks earlier than usual. This proved to be exactly what the people wanted for the attendance for those two weeks, which included some of the warmest weather of the summer, was 6380. This figure does not include hundreds of members of the high school physical education classes who used it.

In addition to the regular upkeep of the grounds and facilities, and carrying on our basic program of pool and field activities, we added some special events. These included a Key Contest, Pet Show, Doll and Truck Show, Peanut Play Day and Penny Contest. For boys of high school age we ran a basketball league in the new high school gymnasium, and as a further step in the lengthening of our recreation season we held touch

football and basketball instruction and games for boys of the upper elementary grades Saturday mornings during the fall and winter.

For the first time last winter, on the advice of pool experts, we left the pool filled for the winter. Upon draining it in the spring we found that the surface had weathered the winter much better than in previous years when it had been left empty. We decided to continue this method and filled it again this winter. Eventually the water froze sufficiently to warrant skating. We plan to open the pool to skaters whenever the ice is safe.

Probably our greatest challenge this past year was to keep the pool filled and to maintain our high standards of sanitation in the face of the water shortage. We were able to solve this problem in a most satisfactory manner thanks to the great interest and cooperation of many people, most especially the Peirce Trustees, Lloyd Banks of the Water Department, and Captain Edward Dunn of the Army Reserve Engineers at Fort Rodman. In the course of our experiments we evolved a system which we found even superior to our previous one and therefore we plan to continue to use it in the future.

Supervised attendance figures for the Park Department's 1957 summer program:

Swimming Pool	25,103
Kiddie Korner, Central Playground	10,787
Kiddie Korner, West Side	2,844
Field Activities, Central Playground	9,242
Field Activities, West Side	2,418
Rock Playground	222
Special Events	5,374
 Total	 55,990

Included in the above figures are the following:

Bus attendance	2,162
Swimming lessons attendance	4,774

Last year's total supervised attendance figure was 44,650. This year's total showed an increase of over 11,000.

#### Financial Summary

##### Funds Received and Expended:

Town of Middleborough	\$8,166.98
Peirce Estate	5,963.23
Richards Fund	802.75
	<hr/> \$14,932.96

##### Funds Paid to the Town:

Swimming Pool Admissions	\$1,400.10
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It goes without saying that our program was so popular and successful because of the caliber of our staff. And I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their cooperation and enthusiasm. I am also very grateful to the members of the Park Board and the Peirce Trustees for their continued support and most of all their keen and active interest.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. MASI, Supt.,  
Park Department.

## Public Services

### REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Middleborough

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The expenditures for 1957 have increased in cost and in number of cases handled over the 1956 budget on account of the case load and the increase in the law of the amount allowed both for hospitalization and aid. The number of cases for November and December have increased on account of unemployment and strikes. Also, the number of veterans, servicemen, and their dependents now in the Town and out of Town if they have a Middleboro settlement, civil or military.

Medical, hospital, rest home and nursing home cases have increased especially among the older people in the number of cases handled and the amount allowed by the State for the year 1957. These cases are of a permanent nature and their stay is usually indefinite.

Veterans' Benefits cases are paid by the State and Town on an equal basis, each paying one-half of the cost. The reimbursements from the State are paid to the Town Treasurer by the Commissioner's Office. The amounts paid out on all state cases are reimbursed to the Town in full by the State.

The amounts received on lien cases are paid in full to the Town when settled by the courts.

The Town of Middleboro receives \$850.00 yearly from other Towns for services rendered to them by this office.

All cases are investigated by the State Inspectors and all records and amounts paid on Veterans' Benefits cases are investigated and approved by the Commissioner's Office before being paid and all expenditures accounts are audited by the Commissioner's Office and State Auditors annually.

The following is a list of cases which have been handled by this office during the year of 1957.

Allotment of Allowance	6
Civil Service	37
Discharges	241
Copies	600

Recorded	241
Schooling	84
Employment	69
Finance	45
Flags — U. S. Burial	12
Gratuity — Six Months	0
Grave Marker	15
Information	6,000
Care of Veterans Graves	416
Pondville Cases	3
Rest Home Cases	3
Legal Aid	7
Maternity	4
Readjustment Insurance	39
Social Security	100
Taxes	64
Telephone Calls — In. and Out. Calls	3,600
Letters — Sent Out	2,000
Unemployment Compensation	80
Veterans' Administration	210
Burial — Veterans	14
Burial — State	1
Compensation	16
Training	21
Rehabilitation	20
Hospitalization — Local and VA	31
Housing	41
Insurance	36
Interment Forms	12
Legal	20
Loans	22
Medical — Dental — Local and VA	209
Glasses	6
Pensions	22
VA Physical Examinations	24
Veterans' Benefits	400
Vital Statistics	380
Miscellaneous	1,104
Notary Public	1,220
Mustering Out Pay	5
Other Records	600
Records of Applicants	450
Investigations Made	351
Photostats made of Bills, Discharges, Marriages, Court, Birth and Death Records, Divorce and Town Records	2,700
Lost Discharges	5
Veterans Put To Work — To Place of Employment and Where Employment Was Open	47
Veterans Looking for Work	52
Bonus Application	35
Funeral Services for Burial of Veterans	12
Burial Allowance Government	12
Widows Pensions	12
Veterans' Administration Disability Certificates for Taxes	61

Filing of Yearly Applications for Amount of Income for Widows and Veterans	62
Flags Obtained for Veterans — Burial	12
Veterans Sent To Schools	17
Flags Purchased and Placed on Every Veteran's Grave on May 30th	888

The number of cases and the work in this office has increased from year to year.

I wish to thank the Town Counsel, Town Manager, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Police Department, Doctors and The District Nurse of the Town for their splendid cooperation during the year of 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS A. COLE,

Director of Veterans' Services.

## REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

1957

By Robert B. Ewing, County Agent-Manager

The Plymouth County Extension Service (Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture), is located in the Court House, Brockton. In cooperation with the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture, it provides information to Plymouth County citizens dealing with the Home, 4-H Club Work and Agriculture.

Increased requests for information about the Home and Home Grounds have come from the folks who moved into Plymouth County towns from the city. This information has been provided through meetings, news releases, radio, special activities, telephone, letters, etc.

Citizens of this town should realize that this is a service provided by the County, State, and Federal governments and large numbers of people are availing themselves of the opportunity to secure helpful information concerning the Home, Home Grounds, 4-H Club work, and Agriculture. Requests for such information should be directed to the Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton, Mass.

Funds for County Aid to Agriculture are derived principally from the County. Some Federal funds are also made available through the University of Massachusetts. Most towns in Plymouth County make a token appropriation which is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. Town Directors are appointed in those towns where an appropriation is made. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders who serve as the Extension Service representatives in their respective town.

The Board of Trustees appointed by the Plymouth County Commissioners administers the Extension Service program and is composed of the following members:

Gilbert Blackledge, Whitman,  
Chairman  
John Little, Marshfield  
Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton  
Paul Lehtola, Bridgewater

Robert Bowler, Plymouth  
Ralph McIlvana, Plympton  
Mrs. Roy Puddington, Hanson  
Mrs. Herbert Wydom, Brockton  
Maurice Makepeace, Wareham

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

## OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1957

## JR. AND SR. HIGH SCHOOL BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
\$50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1958	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1959	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1960	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1961	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1962	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1963	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1964	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1965	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1966	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1967	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1968	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1969	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1970	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1971	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1972	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1973	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1974	2.10%
50,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1975	2.10%
5,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1958	2.10%
2,000.00	Jan. 15, 1955	Jan. 15, 1959	2.10%

## WATER EXTENSION BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
471-516	\$46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1958	1.50%
517-562	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1959	1.50%
563-608	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1960	1.50%
609-654	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1961	1.50%
655-700	46,000	July 1, 1947	July 1, 1962	1.50%

## SEWERAGE BONDS PAID BY TAXATION

Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
136-151	\$16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1958	1.75%
152-167	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1959	1.75%
168-183	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1960	1.75%
184-199	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1961	1.75%
200-215	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1962	1.75%
216-231	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1963	1.75%
232-247	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1964	1.75%
248-263	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1965	1.75%
264-279	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1966	1.75%
280-295	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1967	1.75%
296-311	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1968	1.75%
312-327	16,000	Dec. 1, 1949	Dec. 1, 1969	1.75%

**ADDITIONAL BORROWING FOR SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH  
SCHOOL BONDS PAID BY TAXATION**

Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
\$15,000.00	Oct. 1, 1956	Oct. 1, 1958	2.70%
15,000.00	Oct. 1, 1956	Oct. 1, 1959	2.70%
15,000.00	Oct. 1, 1956	Oct. 1, 1960	2.70%
10,000.00	Oct. 1, 1956	Oct. 1, 1961	2.70%

**MAYFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BONDS  
PAID BY TAXATION**

Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
\$50,000.00	July 15, 1956	July 15, 1958	2.25%
50,000.00	July 15, 1956	July 15, 1959	2.25%
45,000.00	July 15, 1956	July 15, 1960	2.25%
45,000.00	July 15, 1956	July 15, 1961	2.25%

**SEWERAGE EXTENSION PAID BY TAXATION  
NORTH-RELAND STREETS, ETC.**

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
569	\$4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1958	2.75%
570	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1959	2.75%
571	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1960	2.75%
572	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1961	2.75%
573	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1962	2.75%
574	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1963	2.75%
575	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1964	2.75%
576	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1965	2.75%
577	4,000	Dec. 15, 1956	Dec. 15, 1966	2.75%

**SEWERAGE EXTENSION OAK AND SUNDRY STREETS  
PAID BY TAXATION**

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
583	\$6,000	June 18, 1958	Dec. 18, 1958	3.00%
584	6,000	June 18, 1959	Dec. 18, 1959	3.00%
585	6,000	June 18, 1960	Dec. 18, 1960	3.00%
586	6,000	June 18, 1961	Dec. 18, 1961	3.00%
587	6,000	June 18, 1962	Dec. 18, 1962	3.00%

**MAYFLOWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITIONAL BORROWING  
PAID BY TAXATION**

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
579	\$5,000	Feb. 1, 1958	Aug. 1, 1958	3.00%
580	5,000	Feb. 1, 1959	Aug. 1, 1959	3.00%
581	5,000	Feb. 1, 1960	Aug. 1, 1960	3.00%
582	5,000	Feb. 1, 1961	Aug. 1, 1961	3.00%

**PURCHASE OF THOMAS BROTHERS PROPERTY  
PAID BY TAXATION**

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
565	\$7,000	July 25, 1956	July 25, 1958	2.25%
566	6,000	July 25, 1956	July 25, 1959	2.25%

## AERIAL LADDER PAID BY TAXATION

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
561	\$6,000	March 1, 1956	March 1, 1958	2.20%
562	6,000	March 1, 1956	March 1, 1959	2.20%
563	6,000	March 1, 1956	March 1, 1960	2.20%

TAUNTON STREET WATER EXTENSION COUPON NOTES  
PAID BY TAXATION

Amount	Date	Due Date	Interest
\$7,000.00	May 15, 1954	May 15, 1958	1.50%
6,000.00	May 15, 1954	May 15, 1959	1.50%

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF  
TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1957

## Maria L. H. Pierce Fund:

Middleboro Trust Company, Savings Accounts	\$ 3,798.74
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## Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Middleboro Savings Bank	\$ 268.80
Eaton and Howard Inc.	
Balanced Mutual Fund 229 Shares	5,046.75
Boston Fund Inc.	
Mutual Fund, 337 Shares	5,603.20
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	\$ 10,918.75

## Mary Hullahan Library Fund:

15 Shares Middleborough Co-operative Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for children, to be placed in Middleborough Public Library, and to be known as the "Mary Hullahan Collection"	\$ 3,000.00
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## Cemetery Trust Funds in Middleborough Trust Company and Middleborough Savings Bank, including principal and interest at time of last State Audit, December 31, 1956

\$118,243.52

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\$135,961.01

Anyone wishing a detailed list of Cemetery Trust Fund Accounts may apply at the Town Treasurer's Office.

## CASH RECONCILIATION

Middleborough Trust Co., General Account	\$429,015.62
Merchants National Bank, Boston, Gen. Acct.	50,000.00
Cash in office, General Account	400.00
First National Bank, Boston, Jr. and Sr. High	11,178.20
First National Bank, Boston, Elementary School	3,556.28
First National Bank, Boston, Sewerage Account	3,465.44
Middleborough Trust Co., Sewerage School — North — Reland, etc.	3,922.56
Middleborough Trust Co., Sewerage Oak and Sundry	10,593.13
Middleborough Trust Co., Water W. Grove Sts.	186.61
Middleborough Trust Co., Aerial Ladder	1,204.43
	\$513,522.27

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Year Ending December 31, 1957

Outstanding Taxes December 31, 1957:

Tax Levy, 1956 Real Estate	\$14,920.61
Tax Levy, 1957 Real Estate	87,624.65
Tax Levy, 1956 Personal	1,219.14
Tax Levy, 1957 Personal	6,709.46
Tax Levy, 1956 Excise	260.36
Tax Levy, 1957 Excise	16,226.02
Tax Levy, 1956 Poll	18.00
Tax Levy, 1857 Poll	66.00
Tax Levy, 1957 Farm Excise	166.61
Tax Possession (Town Owned Property)	3,443.49
Tax Title Account (In charge of Treasurer)	2,108.40
	\$132,762.74

CHESTER L. SHAW,  
Collector of Taxes.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES Under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit herewith, the Annual Financial Report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The schedules as listed present the current book values of the several items making up the two funds entrusted to our care, together with a report of Income and Disbursements of the two accounts, with statement of payments for the Use and Benefit of the Town of Middleborough and the amount paid to the Treasurer of Middleborough Public Library.

Fund Held in Trust for the Use and Benefit of Town of Middleborough	
Stocks — Inventory value or cost	\$204,088.30
Bonds — Inventory value or cost	121,188.41
Mortgages and Notes	77,872.34
Real Estate	47,927.30
Cabinet at Library	100.00
Office Equipment	155.50
Savings Bank Deposits	16,000.00
Cash on hand in checking account	9,364.66
	\$476,696.51

### INCOME ACCOUNT

Receipts	\$
Rentals	9,971.30
Dividends	12,655.71
Coupons	1,833.34
Interest	4,135.86
Insurance Payment	28.52
Refund of Taxes	37.80
Sale of Material	50.00
	\$28,712.53

### Disbursements

Disbursements	\$
Salaries, Trustees	2,499.84
Janitor	1,200.00
Clerical Hire	266.25
Insurance	323.16
Repairs	2,436.33
Light and Heat	1,423.89
Water	577.86
Taxes, Real Estate	5,080.51
Taxes, Social Security	25.50
Sundries	319.33
	\$14,152.67
Net Income for the year	\$14,559.86
Balance on hand, January 1, 1957	\$22,555.90
	\$37,115.76

**Paid for Use and Benefit of the Town**

Superintendent Schools Department	\$ 413.00
High School, Commercial Course	955.50
High School, Music Department	
Equipment, Piano	597.00
Equipment, Chairs	128.00
Roundsville Unit	1,037.08
Junior High School	
Manual Training	219.55
Piano	483.19
Playground	56.25
Playground Drainage	614.10
Playground Operation	5,326.00
Playground Repairs	291.81
Town Improvements	
Tree Replacement	1,608.50
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1958	\$11,729.98
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	\$25,385.78

**Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library**

Stocks — Inventory value or cost	\$25,469.85
Bonds — Inventory value or cost	24,609.52
Savings Bank Deposits	9,316.03
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	\$59,395.40

**INCOME ACCOUNT****Receipts**

Dividends	\$ 2,442.62
Coupons	820.25
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	\$ 3,262.87

**Disbursements**

Paid to the Treasurer of the Middleborough Public Library	<hr/>
	\$ 3,262.87

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON  
FREDERICK S. WESTON  
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.

Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce.

## Board of Public Welfare

### REPORT OF THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The following is the annual report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The cost of General Relief during the year was increased considerably because of several recipients requiring prolonged hospitalization and the placement of seven children under the care of the Division of Child Guardianship at the expense of the Town. Our caseload averaged only 13 cases but included several large families.

Although our caseload in this category at the end of 1957 was the same as it was at the end of 1956, ten cases, the outlook for the coming year is not too bright. Lay-offs are occurring in our local industries and persons applying for Unemployment Compensation are on the increase.

Total payments made for Medical Care in the four categories combined increased during 1957. The rate of \$5.75 per day was established by the Division of Hospital Costs and Finances for licensed nursing homes for all care given to public assistance recipients.

There was a revision of Modification for Clothing and Personal Care for recipients in licensed Boarding Homes, licensed Nursing Homes and Chronic Hospitals (Lakeville State Sanatorium). A male was allowed \$9 monthly and a female \$10.90 monthly for these needs.

On September 1, 1957, payments made for Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children were increased 5.7%. This requirement was brought about by an increase in the cost of living index as reported by the Division on the Necessities of Life to the Department.

There was also an adjustment of the item of fuel because of the exorbitant increase in fuel prices. It was mandatory that fuel allowance be given on a seasonal basis for September through May for the winter figure and June through August for the summer figure because it was felt that the relief recipients would not be able to save for their winter fuel.

Because of an act increasing the exemption from the income of employed children in computing the resources of an aged parent under the Old Age Assistance law, twenty-six children became exempt from contributing toward the support of his parent and eighteen children had a decrease in his legal liability.

Of the twenty-eight applications for Old Age Assistance during 1957, twenty-one were approved and seven denied. Forty-six cases were closed because of deaths, transfers to another city or town, moved out of state or admitted to an institution or charitably incorporated home. One legally liable relative agreed to assume the full support of his parent.

Our Old Age Assistance caseload at the end of 1957 was 23 less than it was at the end of 1956. Total expenditures for this type of assistance was somewhat higher than it was in 1956, due largely to the number of recipients requiring nursing home care.

A total of \$14,441.44 was recovered in 1957 under the Old Age Assistance Lien Law (Section 4 Chapter 118A GL amended).

The caseload in the category of Disability Assistance was fairly constant and the expenditures remained about the same. At the end of 1957, we had 26 cases, one less than at the end of 1956. Sixteen applications were taken for this type of assistance but only ten were approved. Our reason for closing ten cases was because of the death of four, medical data did not substantiate eligibility for one, resources in the families of three were in excess of their budgetary needs, one was admitted to a public institution and one attained the technical eligibility for Old Age Assistance.

In 1957, the greatest increase in expenditures occurred in the Aid to Dependent Children program because of increased costs of medical care for the eligible recipients and the discontinuance or irregularity of support payments from deserted parents. Eighteen applications were taken for this type of assistance in 1957 but only one was denied. Twenty cases on this roll were closed because of various reasons.

Although our caseload was less than it was in 1956, the average payment in 1957 was greater in all categories.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA D. NORVISH,  
Welfare Agent.

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## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

For the year 1957 I received 245 applications for new and remodelling work on plumbing. Twenty-three applications for cesspools and septic tanks.

Four hundred and sixty-five inspections were made of plumbing and thirty-four inspections on cesspools and septic tanks.

We have had considerable larger construction in 1957 such as new schools and new stores in the center of town. This and considerable remodelling work kept the plumbing work slightly ahead of 1956, even though new home construction decreased.

All written complaints during the year have been investigated and properly disposed of.

I have received wonderful co-operation from Mr. Stephen Horbal, manager of the Electric Department, Mr. Joseph Brown of the Gas Department, Mr. Albert Sears of the Water Department for which I would like to express my gratitude.

I wish to thank Mr. Wilson, Town Manager, members of the Board of Health and Mr. Robert Cartmell, Health Officer, for their co-operation.

HARRY ROWE,  
Plumbing Inspector.

## REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 20, 1958.

Board of Selectmen,  
Middleborough, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The year 1957 was the eighth successive year of successful operation of the Veterans' Housing Project at Archer Court. The 28 apartments at the Project were fully tenanted throughout the year; while the turnover of tenants was rather large, with six families moving during the year, the vacancies were filled immediately without loss of revenue.

The general physical condition of the property has been maintained at a very high level during the year. The seven buildings were painted two coats.

The Middleborough Veterans' Housing Project was constructed and is operated under Chapter 200 of the General Laws of Massachusetts to provide low cost housing to veterans of limited income. Low rents are made possible by a State subsidy, a maximum of \$7,000.00 for Middleborough. Admission to the Project is restricted to veterans whose family income ranges between \$2,000.00 and \$4,000.00 although if once admitted the veteran may remain until his family income reaches a maximum of \$4,500.00 and is allowed a \$200.00 deduction from his total income for more than three dependents.

The average shelter rent for 1957 was \$39.11 and the average charge for all utilities, electricity, heat and water was \$21.06 per month. The subsidy from the Commonwealth for the year amounted to only \$5,081.56 and the Project ended the year with a surplus of \$2,074.45. \$1,008.00 was paid to the Town of Middleborough in lieu of taxes.

In May of 1957 Alfred M. Heath was appointed the State Member of the Middleborough Housing Authority for a term which will expire on June 23, 1961.

The voters, at the last Town Meeting, authorized this Authority to establish housing for the elderly. This was approved by the State Housing Board pending a location to meet the requirements of such housing. After a survey this Authority selected the old Town Barn location bordered by Sproat, Park and Frank Streets, containing 1.98 acres and owned by the Town of Middleborough, since this site meets all the requirements of central location, transportation, churches, hospital, is within walking distance of the center of town and has town water, gas and sewerage. Purchase of this site now awaits the approval of the voters at the next town meeting in March of 1958.

The appended financial statement shows the excellent financial condition of the Authority at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. AYOTTE,

Executive Director.

**BALANCE SHEET**

December 31, 1957

**Assets**

Cash in Banks	\$ 1,526.77
Accounts Receivable — Tenants	29.10
Fiscal Agent's Fund	7,187.50
Investments	15,242.16
Debt Service Trust Fund	662.10
Prepaid Insurance	654.82
Development Costs, Unliquidated	250,000.00
 Total Assets	 \$275,244.25

**Liabilities**

Accrued and Principal	\$ 7,187.50
Tenant's Security Deposits	280.00
Bonds Outstanding	250,000.00
Reserves	15,702.30
Surplus, December 31	2,074.45
 Total Liabilities	 \$275,244.25

**Financial Statement**

January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

## Income:

Dwelling Rents	\$20,217.00
Miscellaneous Income	420.62

Total Income \$20,637.62

## Expenses:

Administrative Costs	\$ 2,711.58
Utilities	8,018.80
Repairs and Maintenance	2,371.05
Insurance	792.81
Payment in lieu of Taxes	1,008.00
Provision for Reserves	1,528.00
Debt Service Requirements	9,132.93

\$25,563.17

## Deficit

State Contribution	4,925.55
Reduction from Prior Surplus	5,081.56

1,918.44

Surplus, December 31

\$ 2,074.45

## Health and Sanitation

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Here follows my first full report as Health Officer for the Town of Middleborough. The report which was submitted last year for the year 1956 was written with some second-hand information as my appointment became effective in November of that year. The report for 1957 is, however, from first-hand information and every effort has been made to be accurate and concise.

The responsibility of the Board of Health, its Health Officer, and its Health Agent is to cooperate with the State Department of Public Health in its programs, to enforce rules and regulations pertaining to health imposed by State and local authorities, and to provide health services to the Town and its people.

The State Department of Public Health has sponsored programs within the Commonwealth this past year for control of Infantile Paralysis, the control of "Asian Flu", and continuing progress in restaurant sanitation.

The local Board of Health through the Town Manager, the Health Officer, and the Health Department personnel has provided trash and garbage pickup at the homes of most town residents, an information service about diseases, their prevention and cure, and has provided financial assistance where necessary in the over-all program.

#### Trash and Garbage Pickup Service

The cooperation from the townspeople during 1957 was better than that experienced in the latter part of 1956. There were fewer violations of the rules and regulations about the size of containers to be used, and there were fewer cases of littering of the roadsides with trash.

With the closing of the Town Infirmary, the receipts from the sale of the furniture, hay, hens, and pigs was just over seven thousand dollars. The piggery operated at the Town Infirmary has continued to be in operation and the garbage picked up from the residents' homes has been delivered to the piggery for consumption by the pigs.

The trash picked up from the residents' homes has been dumped at the Town Dump off Plymouth Street near the Green. There is a fire hazard there and fires did break out during the past year endangering the woods and homes nearby. From time to time a bulldozer from the Highway Department spreads gravel trucked in by the Highway Department in an attempt to control the fire hazard and also to improve the general appearance of the area.

The chassis of the trash truck was replaced during the past year as authorized by the voters at the Town Meeting last March.

### Permits and Licenses

The largest number of permits issued during the year was for funeral directors to remove and/or bury deceased persons. There were two hundred two deaths which occurred within the geographical limits of Middleborough in 1957, forty-three more than in 1956. It is interesting to note again that heart and related diseases are still causing the most deaths, with a steadily increasing number each year. Malignant growths, commonly called cancer, are still the second greatest causes of death. Many of the persons who died in Middleborough were not necessarily residents of the Town of Middleborough. Many of the residents of rest and nursing homes are old and infirm patients. Their death rate is higher than for those who are working daily. Middleborough has many of this type of rest and nursing homes and those persons who died while patients there were not all residents of Middleborough. Females continue to outlive the males following the national trends of mortality.

Licenses were issued to the funeral directors in Town based on the certifications received from the State Board of Registration in Funeral Directing and Embalming. Day Camps, Nursing Homes, Rest Homes, Trailer Courts, Motels, Recreation Camps, and Slaughter houses were inspected and licenses were issued as the former licenses expired.

The discovery of a state law requiring the licensing of garages and similar business enterprises for the sale of methyl alcohol has brought additional income to the Town and has made those licensees more conscious of the poisonous effects of this chemical and the regulations which have been made to control its sale.

### Restaurant and Other Food-Handling Establishments

The program of inspections set up by my predecessor, Mrs. Miriam Campbell, has continued with the outside assistance of a State-approved laboratory service. There continues to be an improvement in the bacterial counts taken by the swab test method. There were some reports which were not the best, but in each instance the owner or manager of the establishment was contacted and the results of the test brought to his attention. Re-tests were made from time to time to make certain that corrective measures were being initiated. The general attitude of restaurant and other food-handling personnel towards this inspection program appears to be improving. There is interest developed about the outcome of the test — Is this test better or worse than the last one, etc? There is a request in the new budget prepared by this Department for additional funds to continue this program and to expand it by having more frequent unannounced visits by the laboratory service.

The School Cafeterias operated through the School Department were checked this year and they also continue to maintain high standards of cleanliness and acceptability from the bacterial count standpoint as well as the serving of good, nutritional meals to the school children.

Inspections have been made when a Common Victualler license application is filed and the Selectmen withhold approval of licenses until the rules and regulations of the Public Health Department are followed.

### Sewerage, Sewerage Control, and Cesspools

The Sewage Treatment Plant operated by the Water Department has continued to operate throughout the year. Occasional inspections have been made of the plant and its facilities. With the continuing expansion of the sewerage trunk line throughout many of the streets in Town the problem of overflowing cesspools has become somewhat minimized. The separation of surface drainage from the sewerage along Center Street will cut the non-essential work load of the plant more and more as the project is finished.

The Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Harry Rowe, will give a detailed report of the cesspool permits, inspections, and plumbing permits and inspections at the end of my report. His help and sound advice has made my job that much easier throughout the year.

### Slaughter House, Milk Production, Animal Disease Control

Inspections of the slaughter houses in the Town were made this year with a representative of the State Department of Public Health. Certain deficiencies were noted and the owners concerned were notified. Correction of these deficiencies were made by the owners and the overall situation of the slaughter houses seems to be greatly improved.

The Inspector of Slaughter Houses, Milk Production Facilities, and Animal Disease Control Officer, Mr. John Rebell, will give a detailed report of his operations at the end of my report.

### Communicable Diseases

Man's fight against disease, especially the communicable diseases seems to be a winning battle. The most recent successful campaign was that waged against Infantile Paralysis.

One of the newer communicable diseases, Equine Encephalitis, new to this area in 1956, has not manifested itself during 1957. Middleborough had no reported cases of this disease.

"Asian Flu" was 1957's contribution to the list of communicable diseases, or sicknesses. The program of inoculation of those persons most likely to be exposed to it was conducted in Middleborough. The policemen, firemen, postal employees, teachers, and other Town employees were inoculated against this disease. Many of the State employees were inoculated in a cooperative program between the State and the Town. With the assistance of our modern day miracle drugs, the anti-biotics, the dread after-effects of "Asian Flu" were prevented in those instances where people did catch this malady.

There is listed below the number of reported cases of various communicable diseases. No doubt there were many additional cases of certain diseases which were not reported and therefore, they are not shown here.

Chicken Pox	107	Influenza	1**
Mumps	44	German Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	10	Measles	1
Tuberculosis	2	Talaremia	1
Dog Bite	12*		

There were no reported cases of smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, or meningitis.

\* Dog bite is most often the cause of Rabies

\*\* Only one case reported, however, other cases are known to have developed, but no doctor was called in.

### **County Tuberculosis Control Program**

The Plymouth County Tuberculosis Association has continued to help the cause of Tuberculosis control. In May of 1957, 1728 persons were X-rayed in a Mobile X-ray unit for signs of Tuberculosis. Special emphasis was placed on those persons over age sixty-five, for food handlers, and for industrial workers.

Two persons were hospitalized with Tuberculosis this past year, one in a State institution, one in the Plymouth County Hospital. Both patients have now been discharged. There is a State subsidy program to assist the local Boards of Health for those persons confined to a non-State operated institution for cure of tuberculosis.

### **Dental Clinic**

Many of the school children were helped again this year in a cooperative dental program operated by the Health Department, School Department, and the local well-known service club, Kiwanis. Dr. Cannucci and Dr. Fuller, both Middleboro dentists, were the cooperating dentists.

### **Premature Birth Assistance Program**

In 1957 there were six fewer premature births than the fifteen which occurred in 1956. The Public Health Nurse visited the homes of all nine prematurely born children to give nursing assistance, encouragement, and advice to the mothers. The Health Office gave financial aid in cases where parents could not afford to keep a child in the hospital until a weight of five and one-half pounds was reached.

### **Diphtheria, Smallpox, and Tetanus Control**

There was no three-in-one diphteria, smallpox, and tetanus control program this past year. It has been the trend in recent years for parents to have their children immunized shortly after birth and the necessity for immunization before school age is no longer such a necessity.

It is planned to hold a series of clinics in the Summer of 1958 to make certain that all pre-school children have this necessary immunization.

### **Infantile Paralysis and Its Control**

As mentioned above, the Infantile Paralysis control program which has been set up with the use of the Salk vaccine has combated this crippling disease to a large extent. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is continuing its gigantic program for assistance to those crippled by the disease through the annual March of Dimes Campaign. The Foundation has recently warned that the programs of inoculation must be continued in order to prevent future epidemics of this dread disease.

Over three thousand shots were administered to persons in Middleborough during the different phases of the program conducted cooperatively by the State and local Health Departments.

In response to a letter from the State Department of Public Health, the Health Office contacted many of the industrial plants in an attempt to protect those employees at a minimum cost through a joint program between the State, Town, and Employers. However, there was little or no response to this program by the employers, so the Health Office temporarily shelved this project.

### The Public Health and School Nurses

A continuing program of cooperation with the School Department and its nurse, Miss Ila Jackson, and the Middleboro Nursing Association and its nurse, Mrs. Mary Edgerly was successfully conducted throughout the year.

The School Department and its Superintendent and the District Nursing Association and its Board of Directors deserve a vote of thanks from all of the townspeople for their genuine interest in the health of the townspeople and the school children.

After eleven years of service as Public School Nurse, Miss Ila Jackson retired on December 31, 1957. Her interest and faithful performance of duties was evident at all times during my association with her. In her place Mrs. Mary Edgerly, former Public Health Nurse, will continue the fine program Miss Jackson has maintained.

Mrs. Mary Edgerly resigned her position as District Nursing Association Nurse in order to accept the appointment made by Miss Jackson's retirement. Mrs. Edgerly has conducted herself at all times in a manner most becoming to her profession and to the organization which she represented, the Middleboro District Nursing Association. Her interest and cooperation manifested itself throughout the year.

Mrs. Marguerite McLaughlin has been appointed by the District Nursing Association to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Edgerly's resignation.

### For the Future

As all growing communities do, Middleborough needs some additional services for its townspeople. Mosquito control is one of those. A cooperative program in the past by State, County, and Towns did a great deal to control these annoying pests. When the program comes to a vote again I urge that all townspeople support the program to its fullest extent.

The situation at the Town Dump, as mentioned above, continues to be a problem which must be solved as soon as it is feasible. The fire hazard, the rodent problem, and the general appearance of the area are all important for proper control and improvement.

A well-planned zoning law is a forward step which Middleborough has yet to take. Many hours of work have been invested by the Planning Board and other Townspeople to effect a good zoning law. Zoning is a fore-runner of better health, better sanitation, and better living. The steps toward zoning should be supported by all forward thinking residents.

In closing, may I extend a word of sincere thanks and appreciation to the Medical Doctors of Middleborough and the other persons who generously gave of their time and talents to conduct the polio shot and Asian Flu shot programs. In every instance the services were performed without financial remuneration.

I should like to thank my associates in the Health Department for a fine year. Cooperation and kindnesses have been most evident regardless of the situation or problem.

A word of thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to the Town Manager, Mr. Edwin Wilson, is well deserved. Their friendly cooperative approach to their jobs makes mine a great deal easier.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CARTMELL,

Health Officer.

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## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

During 1957 nearly two hundred dead Elm trees were removed. This was accomplished partly by our regularly appropriated funds and partly through the co-operative financing by the Middleborough Gas & Electric Department and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

The Peirce Trustees have made available to the Tree Warden the sum of \$2,000. for the purpose of fighting the Dutch Elm disease and for the purchase of replacement trees. As a consequence, a more extensive program has been carried on in an attempt to save our remaining elms. Two hundred and six trees of various kinds have been planted and additional seedlings have been purchased and will be set out in the spring at the Town Farm on Bridge Street.

The Gypsy Moth trapping program was continued this year and reports show Middleborough to be an infested area which necessitates additional appropriations this year for control.

LOUIS H. FORNEY,

Tree Warden.

## REPORT OF GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Middleborough

Gentlemen:

The following is the annual report of the Gas and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

### GAS

A: Joints were dug up and clamps installed on the gas main along Center Street from Everett Square to Main Street. This was done to reduce leakage and to minimize disturbing the road after it is rebuilt. Bad branch pipes to buildings (services) were also repaired.

B: A 700 ft. extension of mains was made on Roosevelt Avenue.

C: A 177 ft. extension of mains was made on Starrett Street.

D: Leaky joints and pipes were repaired in various locations by either clamping joints or replacing sections of pipe.

E: A new truck was ordered to replace the 1947 Dodge which had gone approximately 100,000 miles.

F: A new compressor was purchased to replace the 1947 unit which was too small for efficient operation.

G: Gas Rates were improved for Commercial Customers whose main source of heat is gas.

H: The Gas Division installed the heavy foundations necessary for the aluminum street light poles at Everett Square.

I: A pressure indicator and recorder is now installed at the Electric Light Station. This will permit a constant watch on the gas pressure of our system by the electric station operators who are on duty 24 hours per day.

J: Other Data Are:

New low pressure service pipes installed	9
New high pressure service pipes installed	6
Low pressure services dug up and abandoned	9
Old services dug up and completely replaced	17
Old gas services partly replaced through cellar walls	10
Manifolds (piping at gas meters) replaced	25
Gas meters dismantled and reconditioned	215
Gas meters tested and sealed by Mass. D.P.U.	210
Jobbing orders executed	160
Customers' service calls made	772
New Gas mains laid	995 ft.
Gas mains abandoned	118 ft.

### Gas 1957

Gas Purchased for High Pressure Services	5,917,000 cu. ft.
Gas Purchased for Low Pressure Services	39,824,400 cu. ft.
Total Purchased	45,741,400 cu. ft.

Increase over 1956	7,018,900 cu. ft.
Gas Sold Other than to G. & E. Dept.	36,998,400 cu. ft.
Increase over 1956	4,261,000 cu. ft.
Gas Used by G. & E. Dept.	287,300 cu. ft.
Gas for Lakeville (passed through Middleboro Mains)	782,600 cu. ft.
Gas on hand	200,000 cu. ft.
Gas Unaccounted for	8,455,700 cu. ft.
Paid Brockton-Taunton Gas Co.	\$55,981.53
Average per 1,000 cu. ft.	\$1.22
Average Cost per 1,000 cu. ft. Purchased & Dist.	\$3.00
Average Received per 1,000 cu. ft. sold	\$3.14
Average Consumption per Customer	22,800 cu. ft.
Miles of Main	30.066
Average Consumers per Mile of Main	54.0
Gas Sold per Mile of Main	1,230,000 cu. ft.
Average B.T.U. per cu. ft. gas	1006
Mfg. Profit to Profit & Loss (Profit)	\$5,337.35
Increase over 1956	\$139.04

## ELECTRIC

A: Due to the expiration of the contract for the purchase of electric power, the Middleboro Board of Selectmen (who are also the Electric Light Commissioners) made a new five year agreement with the Taunton Municipal Lighting Plant.

B: A big improvement was made this year in our distribution system by completing the changeover of our lines from a 2400 volt delta system to a 4160 volt wye system. This will permit us to supply more power over our lines and will result in improved voltage conditions.

C: Improvements were also made at our electric light station. One large station transformer was converted to the new system of 4160 volts as was also the part of the switchboard which it supplied. All meters were recalibrated and the voltage regulating mechanism was overhauled. Building repairs were also made by replacing rotted-out windows and stopping of leaks.

D: A large 3-phase transformer bank was installed to supply the new W. T. Grant Co. and enlarged F. W. Woolworth Co. stores. Other 3-phase installations were made for the Meadowbrook outdoor theatre and Eugene's Restaurant.

E: Modern aluminum poles with mercury lights were installed at Everett Square as a replacement for some of the old white-way lights. Lighting was also improved in the surrounding area.

F: The old lights and hand-operated switches in the No. Main Street parking area were replaced by automatic controls and modern type lights.

G: About a mile of 3-phase line was installed along Highland Road, Lakeville. Considerable extension of lines was made in the Lakeville Dean Shores section where many new homes are being built in a large, fast growing area.

H: A pole structure and voltage-regulating installation was made in Lakeville near the intersection of Main and Bedford Streets.

I: Larger wires were installed in various localized areas to improve voltage and to supply additional loads such as ranges, dryers and hot water heaters.

J: Appearance of our station yard was improved by removing the leaning poles and switching structures. Yard wiring was re-routed in a more efficient manner.

K: Considerable research, planning and estimating was done in connection with the proposed new Route 28 super-highway. Some work on relocating of lines and building of temporary lines has already been done at crossings on Wareham Street, Cushman Street, Cherry Street, and Wood Street.

Other Data Are:

Services Installed:

New 3-wire — 161
Temporary 2-wire — 40
Changeover, 2-wire to 3-wire — 126
New 3-phase, 3-wire — 1
New 3-phase, 4-wire — 4
Services replaced — 47
Services removed (U.G.) — 5

Regulators Installed: — 3

Transformers Installed:

New — 19
Replaced with larger size — 47
Removed — 35

Poles Set by G. & E. Dept.

New	Replaced
5 — 25 ft.	5 — 25 ft.
31 — 30 ft.	23 — 30 ft.
48 — 35 ft.	115 — 35 ft.
	6 — 40 ft.
84 Total	149 Total

Poles Replaced by Tel. Co.

4 — 25 ft.
2 — 30 ft.
15 — 35 ft.
2 — 40 ft.

23 Total

Poles Hit by Cars — 15

Wire Installed:

#2 — 3 Copper Service cable — 180 ft.
#2 — 3 Aluminum Service cable — 31,923 ft.
#2 Bare Copper — 25,970 ft.
#4 W.P. Copper — 7,025 ft.
#6 W.P. Copper — 3,465 ft.
#4/0 W.P. Copper — 5,650 ft.
#2/0 W.P. Copper — 630 ft.
500 MCM W.P. Copper — 750 ft.
#2 ACSR Aluminum — 4,098 ft.
#1/0 Bare Aluminum — 15,867 ft.
#4/0 ACSR Aluminum — 22,632 ft.

## Wire Removed:

#6 W.P. — 11,797 ft.  
 #4 W.P. — 26,007 ft.  
 #2 W.P. — 6,205 ft.

## Electric 1957

K.W.H. Purchased High Tension	18,365,000
K.W.H. Purchased for East and Beach Streets	34,150
<b>Total K.W.H. Purchased</b>	<b>18,399,150</b>
K.W.H. Increase over 1956	1,476,650
<b>Total Paid for Electricity</b>	<b>\$222,987.07</b>
Average Cost per K.W.H. High Tension	.0121
Average Cost per K.W.H. East, Beach and Pine	.0340
Average Cost per K.W.H. Purchased and Distributed	.0232
Average Cost per K.W.H. Sold	.0261
Total K.W.H. Sold for Lighting	13,536,387
Total K.W.H. Sold for Power	2,803,726
Total K.W.H. Used at Gas House and Electric Station	42,539
Total K.W.H. Sold	16,340,113
Net Received per K.W.H. for Lighting	.0345
Net Received per K.W.H. for Power	.0248
Net Received per K.W.H. all Classes of Service	.0327
K.W.H. Used for Street Lights	400,846
Received for Street Lights	\$9,966.35
Average Cost to Town per K.W.H. for Street Lights	.0249
Mfg. Profit to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$106,519.41
Decrease in Profit over 1956	\$17,916.29
Maximum K.V.A. Demand (December)	4267
Maximum K.W. Demand (December)	4080
Power Factor at Maximum Demand	.946
Average Power Factor at Maximum Demands	.923

## GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

	1956 Sales	1957 Sales	Increase	Decrease	Net Increase
Gas	\$111,143.29	\$119,818.79	\$8,675.50		
Light	466,173.43	485,532.68	19,359.25		
Street Ltg.	10,302.85	9,966.35		\$336.50	
Power	59,584.83	77,019.56	17,434.73		
Jobbing	5,546.86	5,091.55		454.71	
	<hr/> \$652,751.26	<hr/> \$697,428.93	<hr/> \$45,469.48	<hr/> \$791.21	<hr/> \$44,678.27

## Accounts Receivable

Gas	\$13,487.57
Light	25,579.37
Power	2,397.89
Jobbing	245.92
	<hr/> \$41,710.75

**Meters Installed****January 1, 1958**

Gas	1742
Electric	5444

**Consumers****January 1, 1958**

Gas	1624
Electric	5317

**Street Lights 1957**

	Total No. Nights	Total No. Hours	Ave. No. Nights per mo.	Ave. No. Hours per night
White Way Service	365	4200 hrs.	30.4	11 hrs. 30 min.
No. Middleboro, Rock				
And So. Middleboro	365	4200 hrs.	30.4	11 hrs. 30 min.
K.W.H. Purchased				18,399,150
Total K.W.H. used for Street Lights				400,846

**1957 OPERATING EXPENSE — GAS****Maintenance:**

Purchased Gas	\$55,981.53	\$55,981.53
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**Transmission and Distribution****Operation:**

Removing and resetting meters	\$441.73
Inspecting and testing meters	213.45
Transmission and Distribution Supplies	
and Expense	2,347.19
Water	12.00
Oil	336.44
Liquified Petroleum	20.80
	3,371.61

**Maintenance:**

Maintenance of Street Mains	\$2,968.77
Maintenance of Services	11,328.16
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	2,313.33
Maintenance of Miscellaneous Structures	288.68
Maintenance of General Structures	359.15
	17,258.09

**Utilization Expense****Operation:**

Maintenance of Consumers' Installations	\$10,422.08	10,422.08
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**General and Miscellaneous**

Salary of Manager	\$1,500.00
Salaries of General Office Clerks	3,089.52
Meter Readers and Collectors	1,463.20
General Office Supplies and Expense	888.75
Insurance	613.03
Transportation Expense	1,372.24
Advertising	127.00
Uncollectible	218.84
Miscellaneous General Expense	22.80
Depreciation	14,484.09
	23,779.47
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$110,812.78</b>
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	5,337.35
	<b>\$116,150.13</b>

**Income — Gas**

From Sale of Gas	\$116,150.13
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**1957 OPERATING EXPENSE — ELECTRIC****Maintenance:**

Electric Energy Purchased	\$222,978.07	\$222,978.07
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**Transmission, Distribution and Storage****Operation:**

Transformer Station Labor	\$16,108.42
Transmission and Distribution Lines	104.67
Transformer Station and S. S.	
Supplies and Expense	672.05
Water	47.88
Inspecting and Testing Meters	1,246.37
Removing and Resetting Meters	1,904.80
Removing and Resetting Transformers	1,647.74
Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense	3,353.44
	25,085.37

**Maintenance:**

Maintenance Station and S. S.	
Equipment	\$7,321.87
Maintenance Station Structures	3,090.06
Maintenance Transmission and Dist. Lines	48,890.66
Maintenance Underground Conduits	803.49
Maintenance Underground Conductors	937.18
Maintenance Consumers' Meters	114.96
Maintenance Transformers	623.39
Maintenance General Structures	1,646.72
	63,428.33

**Utilization**

## Operation:

Munic. Street Lamps, Supplies and Expense	\$5,273.25
Maintenance Consumers' Installations	433.48
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	5,706.73

**General and Miscellaneous**

Salary of Manager	\$7,500.00
Salaries of General Office Clerks	15,448.30
Meter Readers and Collectors	6,894.43
General Office Supplies and Expense	2,735.63
Insurance	1,874.16
Transportation Expense	5,659.34
Advertising	1,673.58
Uncollectible	633.48
Miscellaneous General Expense	1,813.67
Depreciation	64,754.66
Accidents	33.50
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Total Expense	109,020.75
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit)	\$426,219.25
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Income Sales of Light	106,519.41
Income Sales of Power	\$532,738.66
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	\$532,738.66

**1957 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

By balance at beginning of Year	\$1,015,329.56
By balance Gas Operating Expense	5,337.35
By balance Jobbing Account — gas	800.41
By balance Jobbing Account — electric	2,308.02
By balance Electric Operating Expense	106,519.41
To Middleborough Signal System Expense	\$43.96
To Town of Middleborough for use of Assessors in fixing tax rate	45,000.00
To balance account	1,085,250.79
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	\$1,130,294.75
	\$1,130,294.75

**1957 Balance Sheet****INVESTMENT — GAS**

Land — Gas	\$2,857.89
Structures	55,176.84
Other Equipment at Works	6,476.92
Street Mains	41,564.72
Services	21,985.95
Consumers' Meters	6,952.11
Consumers' Meter Installations	2,247.07
Office Equipment	700.06
Laboratory Equipment	220.54
High Pressure Gas Line	3,837.80
High Pressure Services	3,479.77
Transportation Equipment	837.88
Miscellaneous Equipment	8,144.62
Gas Generating Equipment	82,057.94
Purification Apparatus	1,128.13

**INVESTMENT — ELECTRIC**

Land — Electric	7,639.85
Rights of Way	2,846.65
Rights of Way — Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Rights of Way — Tremont	6,307.31
Rights of Way — Taunton	4,339.33
Rights of Way — Navaho Shores	5.35
Structures	9,290.77
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals and Waterways	429.52
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	54.32
Trans. Station and Substation Equipment	62,831.22
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	314,324.54
Consumers' Meters	54,289.84
Consumers' Meter Installations	12,771.39
Line Transformers	76,707.60
Line Capacitors	1,340.00
Transformer Installations	5,722.80
Street Lighting Equipment	21,044.62
Underground Conduits	23,266.77
Underground Conductors	20,709.29
Brockton High Tension Line	3,074.01
High Tension Line Project — Tremont	8,126.20
High Tension Line — Taunton	277.82
Office Equipment	4,326.33
Transportation Equipment	9,749.22
Miscellaneous Equipment	11,296.84
Laboratory Equipment	486.28

**CURRENT ASSETS**

Cash on Hand	90,362.70
Accounts Receivable	41,710.75
Inventory	61,231.28
Unadjusted Credits	42,744.97

## RESERVE FUNDS

Construction Fund	2,143.76
Depreciation Fund	152,509.91
Special Deposits Fund	7,026.18

## LIABILITIES

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	7,026.18
Profit and Loss Balance	1,085,250.79
	\$1,300,469.36
	\$1,300,469.36

## PLANT INVESTMENT — BOOK VALUE

Gas	\$237,668.24
Electric	665,071.57
	\$902,739.81

## 1957 Construction and Depreciation Drafts

## Gas

Expended for:	
Gas Meters	\$609.82
Gas Mains	3,885.06
Gas Services	1,957.44
High Pressure Services	967.08
Office Equipment	499.71
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,894.00
High Pressure Mains	507.19
Consumers' Meter Installations	68.32
	\$10,388.62

## Electric

Expended for:	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	\$47,302.14
Consumers' Meters	6,686.07
Consumers' Meter Installations	908.26
Transformers	9,901.80
Transformer Installations	674.55
Street Lighting	3,973.26
Underground Conduits	2,865.90
Underground Conductors	414.74
Capacitors	259.20
Office Equipment	3,434.48
Miscellaneous Equipment	2,247.35
Transformer Station and S. S. Equipment	13,041.53
	91,709.28
	\$102,097.90

## Statement of Accounts

### DEPRECIATION FUND

1957					
Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treas.	\$136,736.30	Dec. 31	Payments	\$63,465.14
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operat- ing Fund	79,238.75	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treas.	152,509.91
		\$215,975.05			\$215,975.05

### CONSTRUCTION FUND

Jan. 1		Dec. 31			
	Balance in Town Treas.	\$5,776.52	Dec. 31	Payments	\$38,632.76
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operat- ing Fund	35,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treas.	2,143.76
		\$40,776.52			\$40,776.52

### OPERATING CASH

Jan. 1		Dec. 31			
	Balance in Town Treas.	\$73,541.41		Transferred to Depreciation Fund	\$79,238.75
	Refunds			Transferred to Construction Fund	35,000.00
	Received	10,345.28	Dec. 31	Transferred to Town of Middleboro for use of Assessors	45,000.00
	Bad Debt			Payments	483,092.10
	Paid	88.19		Balance in Town Treas.	90,362.70
Dec. 31	Collections	648,718.67	Dec. 31		
		\$732,693.55			\$732,693.55

### DEPOSITS FUND

Jan. 1		Dec. 31			
	Balance in Town Treas.	\$6,342.18		Payments	\$5,641.00
Dec. 31	Collections	6,325.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treas.	7,026.18
		\$12,667.18			\$12,667.18

## Summary of 1957 Receipts and Expenditures

Balance — January 1, 1957	\$222,396.41
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### 1957 Receipts

From Gas Sales	\$114,694.79
From Sales of Light	448,611.14
From Street Lighting	9,966.35
From Sale of Power	70,075.57
From Jobbing	5,370.82
From Deposits	6,325.00
From Refunds	10,345.28
From Bad Debt Paid	88.19
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	665,477.14
	—————
	\$887,873.55

### Paid Out in 1957

Depreciation	\$63,465.14
Construction	38,632.76
Operation	483,092.10
Deposits	5,641.00
Town of Middleboro for Use of Assessors	45,000.00
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	635,831.00
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	\$252,042.55

### Balance January 1, 1958

Construction Fund	\$2,143.76
Depreciation Fund	152,509.91
Operation Fund	90,362.70
Deposits	7,026.18
	—————
	\$252,042.55

### Conclusion

The volume of sales for both gas and electricity continues to increase. Expenditures of money are necessary to provide for increased capacity to take care of new customers and to improve our existing plant.

Rising prices over the past few years have had the effect of increasing the cost of doing business for the Gas and Electric Department just as is the case for other Gas and Electric companies.

While inflation has had its effect on our operations, it is believed that this Department has had a fairly successful year. Credit for this should be given the Middleboro Board of Selectmen for their guidance in operating the Department. Appreciation is expressed for the cooperation of town officials, employees, and our customers.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN HORBAL,  
Manager.

## WATER DEPARTMENT

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

#### For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Population by census of 1955 — 11,119. Date of construction — 1885. By whom owned — Town of Middleborough. Source of supply — well south of Village near Nemasket River and two gravel-packed wells at Rock off Miller Street. Mode of supply — Pumped direct overflow to standpipe. Two standpipes — Capacity 500,000 gallons each.

#### Pumping Statistics — Machinery

1-A. East Grove Street Pumping Station	
1—700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Carver Low Lift Supply	
1—700 G.P.M. Gasoline Driven Goulds High Lift Mains	
1—700 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds Low Lift Supply	
1—900 G.P.M. Electric Driven Goulds High Lift Mains	
B. Rock Pumping Stations	
1—225 G.P.M. Electrically Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump	
1—225 G.P.M. Combination Electric and Gasoline Driven Cook Deep Well Turbine Type Pump	
(a) Description of fuel used:	
Electric Power for main units	
Gasoline for auxiliary units	
Price per K.W.H. Average	.0211
Average price of gasoline delivered per gal.	.1988
K.W.H. consumed for year:	
(1) East Grove Street Station	
Main Pump	64,295
Filter Pump	11,750
(2) Rock Pumping Stations	
Primary Metered	268,560
2. Total Pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals.	224,316,000
Gallons pumped by gasoline	1,373,000
3. Average static head against which pump works in feet:	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	295
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	250
4. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet:	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	304
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	253
5. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H. — Main Pump Only	
(a) East Grove Street Pumping Station	632
(b) Rock Pumping Stations	683
6. Greatest amount pumped in 24 hours including all stations	1,113,000

#### Statistics of Consumption of Water

1. Total population, 1955 census	11,119
2. Estimated population supplied	8,807
3. Consumption for the year, gallons	224,316,000
4. Passed through meters, gallons	167,493,000
5. Percentage of consumption, meter	74.7

6. Average daily consumption, gallons	614,565
7. Gallons per day to each consumer	69.78
8. Gallons per day to each tap	254
9. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance	\$242.67

## STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

## Mains

1. Kinds of pipe — cast iron, wrought iron, cement asbestos	
2. Sizes — 1 inch to 16 inches	
3. Extended during the year, feet	2,320
4. Total now in use — miles	60.73
5. Length of pipe, less than 4 inches in diameter, miles	2.706
6. Number of hydrants in use	374
7. Number of blow-offs	12
8. Range of pressure on mains, in pounds	84-132
9. Number of Main Gates	590
10. Number of pressure releases	6

## Services

11. Kind of pipe — wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron, copper	
12. Sizes — $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
13. Extended feet	3,827
14. Total now in use, miles	32,947
15. Number of service taps added	50
16. Number of service taps discontinued	11
17. Number of service taps now in use	2,415
18. Average length of service feet	76.5
19. Number of meters added	48
20. Number of meters discontinued	1
21. Number of meters now in use	2,402
22. Per cent of services metered	100%
23. Per cent of receipts from metered water	100%

## Total Length of Main Pipe — Feet

16 inch	400
12 inch	13,595
10 inch	53,109
8 inch	127,619
6 inch	103,399
4 inch	15,277
2 inch	6,255
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	1,297
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch	1,119
1 inch	160

322,230

Total length of miles	64.111
Number of services now taking water	2,412

## OPERATION OF SEWER PLANT, 1957

	Gallons Flow Millions Gallons	Gallons Highest on One Day	Gallons Lowest on One Day	Cubic Feet Sewerage Gas Produced	Gallons Monthly Av. Flow	Sand			K. W. Main Plant	K. W. K. W.	
						Gals. Sludge Drawn Digester	Cu. Ft. Grit Cham.	Gallons Raw Sludge Pumped			
January	15,804,000	1,368,000	369,000	47,160	509,806	0	14	80,340	1,840	160	
February	16,708,000	1,032,000	478,000	43,260	595,285	0	16	68,940	1,800	220	
March	18,776,000	1,050,000	496,000	49,060	605,840	30,000	8	107,400	1,740	460	
April	25,334,000	1,714,000	535,000	48,570	844,466	11,000	39	95,940	3,300	420	
May	19,930,000	1,120,000	460,000	52,820	663,110	30,000	4	139,136	2,040	300	
June	19,239,000	710,000	493,000	51,430	637,966	0	1	93,270	1,920	300	
July	17,385,000	809,000	465,000	46,500	560,800	26,000	12	117,200	2,460	180	
August	11,449,000	1,053,000	259,000	43,410	369,322	15,000	25	108,740	1,960	140	
September	9,394,000	429,000	243,000	46,960	313,130	0	2	97,980	2,200	120	
October	10,300,000	506,000	240,000	49,160	332,258	0	14	102,060	1,640	200	
November	11,178,000	946,000	230,000	33,130	372,600	56,880	8	126,080	2,080	280	
December	14,141,000	1,201,000	242,000	41,280	456,163	0	20	91,060	6,109	360	
Total	189,638,000				552,740	6,260,746	168,880	163	1,228,146	29,109	3,140

# OPERATIONS OF ROCK PUMPING STATIONS, 1957

Month	No. 1 STATION			No. 2 STATION			Gas Engine			SUMMARY of No. 1 and No. 2 STATIONS		
	Hrs.	Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Min.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Gallons Pumped	Hrs.	Min.	Total Gallons Pumped	K.W.H. Used Both Pumps Primary Metered
January	476	10	7,023,000	483	15	7,125,000			959	25	14,148,000	21,780
February	465	21	6,772,000	448	05	6,560,000			913	26	13,332,000	19,980
March	481	00	7,092,000	287	40	7,073,000	2:35	50,000	768	40	14,165,000	20,760
April	516	50	7,585,000	490	15	7,503,000			1,007	05	15,088,000	21,840
May	559	55	8,172,000	579	20	8,494,000	ENGINE		1,139	15	16,666,000	24,000
June	588	40	8,486,000	575	35	8,172,000			1,164	15	16,658,000	24,300
July	621	45	8,921,000	594	20	8,541,000	USED ONLY		1,216	05	17,462,000	25,620
August	532	15	8,337,000	543	...	8,365,000			1,075	15	16,702,000	23,760
September	523	55	7,928,000	529	25	7,685,000	FOR		1,053	20	15,613,000	22,440
October	512	05	7,539,000	526	35	7,656,000			1,038	40	15,195,000	21,960
November	403	10	6,654,000	514	50	7,463,000	TESTING		918	...	14,117,000	21,120
December	490	45	7,268,000	501	15	7,172,000			992	...	14,440,000	21,000
Totals	6,172	51	91,777,000	6,073	35	91,809,000	2:35	50,000	12,245	26	183,586,000	268,560

## OPERATIONS OF EAST GROVE STREET PUMPING STATION, 1957

### Gallons

1,113,000  
224,316,000  
25,513,000  
76,045

Total Amount Pumped in 24 Hrs. (June 17, 1957)  
Total Pumped For the Year  
Increase Over 1956  
Total K.W.H. Used

Gallons

183,586,000  
40,680,000  
39,307,000  
1,373,000

Total Pumped from Rock  
Total Pumped from East Grove Street  
Electric at Grove Street  
Gas at Grove Street

LLOYD E. BANKS

## RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD, 1957

Month	High Day	Low Day	Mean Hi	Mean Lo	Rain	Snow
January	57°	—14°	30.9°	13.2°	1.03"	25.0"
February	64	4	40.7	24.4	1.14	3.5
March	62	15	40.6	27.5	1.28	14.5
April	84	18	55.9	37	5.27	
May	82	33	67	43	1.49	
June	90	38	80.4	54.6	.47	
July	97	43	83.45	57.4	3.39	
August	90	37	78.25	54	2.88	
September	88	28	73.5	52	.46	
October	76	28	66.1	42.2	2.29	
November	66	13	52	35.44	4.17	
December	62	12	46.1	30.1	5.61	.5

### Summary

Mean Max. Temp. for the year	60.9°
Mean Min. Temp. for the year	39.24°
Total Precipt., Rain	29.48"
Total Snowfall	43.5"
Total Rain and Melted Snow	35.15"
High Day for year	97°
Low Day for year	—14°

PAUL WEAVER,

Official Observer.

**REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
**For the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

**CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIPTS**

**Taxes**

Current Year	
Polls	\$5,391.57
Personal	39,524.37
Real Estate	782,464.56
Excise	91,729.01
Previous Year	
Polls	20.00
Personal	8,766.42
Real Estate	72,391.46
Excise	36,103.25
Total Taxes	\$1,036,390.64

**Licenses and Permits**

Liquor	\$8,821.00
Pedlars	84.00
Sunday	44.00
Milk	106.50
Marriages	228.00
All Other	1,239.00
Total Licenses and Permits	\$10,522.50

**Fines and Forfeits**

Court Fines	\$385.15
Total Fines and Forfeits	\$385.15

**Gifts and Grants**

Federal Grants	
For Old Age Assistance	\$106,170.55
For Aid to Dependent Children	35,884.92
For Disability Assistance	14,438.92
Dog Fund	1,812.73
Dog Licenses from Individuals	2,172.10
Peirce Trustees — Park	5,326.00
Total Gifts and Grants	\$165,805.22

**General Government**

Tax Collector	\$1,177.37
Town Clerk	2,469.75
Town Hall	1,026.70
<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>\$4,673.82</b>

**Protection of Persons and Property**

Police Department	\$2,285.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	394.40
Insect and Pest Extermination	481.00
Forest Fires	971.59
<b>Total Protection of Persons and Property</b>	<b>\$4,131.99</b>

**Health Department**

Contagious Disease	\$261.29
Sewer Maintenance and Connections	713.67
Sewer Betterment Assessments	115.43
Sewer Rentals	8,450.33
Liens	20.09
Dental Clinic	14.20
Licenses and All Other	174.00
<b>Total Health Department</b>	<b>\$9,749.01</b>

**Highway Department**

Chapter 90 — State	\$33,586.61
Chapter 90 — County	18,819.63
Snow Removal	211.75
Road Machinery	282.00
Vernon Street — State and County	4,798.48
All Other	158.65
<b>Total Highway Department</b>	<b>\$57,857.12</b>

**Welfare Department**

Infirmary	\$7,249.70
From State	9,202.81
From Cities and Towns	516.25
<b>Total Welfare Department</b>	<b>\$16,968.76</b>

**Aid to Dependent Children**

From State	\$22,215.07
<b>Total Aid to Dependent Children</b>	<b>\$22,215.07</b>

**Old Age Assistance**

From State	\$122,507.96
From Cities and Towns	3,996.68
From Individuals	10,775.19
<b>Total Old Age Assistance</b>	<b>\$137,279.83</b>

**Disability Assistance**

From State	\$16,528.15
<b>Total Disability Assistance</b>	<b>\$16,528.15</b>

**Veterans Benefits**

From State and Towns	\$19,130.17
<b>Total Veterans Benefits</b>	<b>\$19,130.17</b>

**School Department**

Tuition — Transportation — State Wards	\$1,077.46
Tuition — Cities and Towns	27,158.81
Milk and Lunch Fund	44,026.79
Athletic Fund	4,707.09
Smith-Hughes Fund	419.00
Rent	220.00
Peirce Trustees Donation	413.00
State	9,259.15
Evening School	743.40
All Other	221.72
<b>Total School Department</b>	<b>\$88,246.72</b>

(\$124,987.86 included in State Tax)  
(\$92,625.14 School Refund)

**Library**

Fines and Sales	\$919.86
All Other	133.22
<b>Total Library</b>	<b>\$1,053.08</b>

**Unclassified**

Swimming Pool	\$1,394.90
Tailings Account	5.00
Old Fire Station	385.00
Insurance	1,387.00
Sale of Real Estate	500.00
<b>Total Unclassified</b>	<b>3,671.90</b>

**Water Department**

Metered Rates	\$60,915.15
Hydrant Service	7,360.00
Service Repairs	633.63
Construction	3,724.52
Renewals	357.55
Liens	677.17
Total Water Department	73,668.02

**Electric Light Department**

For Lighting	\$448,611.14
For Power	70,075.57
For Street Lighting	9,966.35
Jobbing	5,370.82
Deposits	6,325.00
Bad Debts	88.19
Refunds	10,345.28
Total Electric Light Department	\$550,782.35

**Gas Department**

For Power	\$114,694.79
Total Gas Department	\$114,694.79

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Mayflower Elementary School	\$20,000.00
Sewer — Oak and Sundry Streets	30,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	\$50,000.00

**Interest Municipal Indebtedness**

On Deferred Taxes	\$2,728.88
On Trust Funds	
M. L. H. Peirce Fund	\$229.09
Mary Hallahan Fund	105.00
Enoch Pratt Fund	345.92
Richards Fund	934.76
Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness	\$4,343.65

**Agency and Trust**

State Taxes	\$193,906.87
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	4,250.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	1,446.75
Schools	92,625.14
Highway Bonds Insurance — Chapter 718	37,726.29
Withholding	104,882.03
Retirement	22,224.54
Total Agency and Trust	\$456,061.62

**Refunds**

Departmental	\$13,075.93
1956 Excise Tax	1,209.28
1957 Excise Tax	2,107.23
1956 Real Estate	40.80
1957 Real Estate	2,099.50
1957 Polls	14.00
1957 Personal	197.60
 Total Refunds	 \$18,744.34
 Total Receipts	 \$2,862,903.90
Cash Balance, January 1, 1957	
Revenue	\$484,038.29
Non-Revenue	323,874.70
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	807,912.99
 Grand Total	 \$3,670,816.89

**CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES****Finance Committee**

	Approp.	Drafts	Balance
Expenses	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$ .00
Total Finance Committee		\$300.00	

**Planning Board**

Expenses	\$200.00	\$78.40	\$121.60
Total Planning Board		\$78.40	

**Town Counsel**

Salary	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00	\$ .00
Total Town Counsel		\$1,450.00	

**Moderator**

Salary	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$ .00
Total Moderator		\$50.00	

**Civil Defense**

Expenses	\$1,100.00	\$1,099.82	\$ .18
Total Civil Defense		\$1,099.82	

**Selectmen**

Misc. Board Expense	\$500.00	\$498.41	\$ 1.59
Salary Clerk	100.00	100.00	.00
Town Reports	1,380.20	1,380.20	.00
Dues	70.00	70.00	.00
Surveying	500.00	350.00	150.00
Expenses	235.00	234.13	.87
Water Survey	345.55	.00	345.55
 Total Selectmen		\$2,632.74	

**Town Manager**

## Salaries:

Town Manager	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00	\$ .00
Secretary	3,001.50	3,001.50	.00
Operation and Maint. Car	260.00	187.63	72.37
Travel and Expense	100.00	100.00	.00
Out of State Convention	150.00	150.00	.00
Expenses	425.00	422.63	2.37
 Total Town Manager		\$11,361.76	

**Town Clerk and Accountant**

## Salaries:

Town Clerk and Accountant	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$ .00
Clerk	2,610.00	2,610.00	.00
Part Time Clerk	250.00	250.00	.00
Transportation	120.00	120.00	.00
Conventions	50.00	14.10	35.90
Ditto Machine	115.00	115.00	.00
Expenses	570.00	569.74	.26
 Total Town Clerk and Accountant		\$8,178.84	

**Town Treasurer and Collector**

## Salaries:

Treasurer and Collector	\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$ .00
Principal Clerk	2,871.00	2,871.00	.00
Clerk No. 1	2,740.50	2,740.50	.00
Clerk No. 2	2,610.00	2,610.00	.00
Clerk No. 3	2,479.50	2,479.50	.00
Expenses	3,210.00	3,210.00	.00
 Total Town Treasurer and Collector		\$18,411.00	

**Assessors**

## Salaries:

(3) Assessors	\$3,950.00	\$3,950.00	\$ .00
Part Time Clerk	210.00	207.00	3.00
Assistant Assessor	2,871.00	2,871.00	.00
Electric Fan	25.00	25.00	.00
Transportation	144.00	144.00	.00
Expenses	843.73	843.73	.00
 Total Assessors		\$8,040.73	

**Election and Registration**

Salaries Registrars	\$610.00	\$610.00	\$ .00
Wages Election Officers	300.00	277.00	23.00
Expenses	1,650.00	1,631.71	18.29
<b>Total Election and Registration</b>		<b>\$2,518.71</b>	

**Town Hall**

Salaries:			
Agent	\$3,132.00	\$3,132.00	\$ .00
Agent Assistants	765.00	764.27	.73
Vacation	80.00	80.00	.00
Fuel	1,534.79	1,534.79	.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,800.00	1,798.87	1.13
Outside Repairs	550.00	196.75	353.25
Expenses	865.00	809.38	55.62
<b>Total Town Hall</b>		<b>\$8,316.06</b>	

**Fire Department**

Salaries:			
Chief	\$4,698.00	\$4,698.00	\$ .00
Deputy Chief	4,045.00	4,045.00	.00
Regulars	43,388.50	43,291.35	97.15
Call Men	7,170.55	7,152.88	17.67
Supt. Fire Alarm	300.30	300.30	.00
Hydrant Rental	3,680.00	3,680.00	.00
Fire Alarm Maint. and Repairs	700.00	695.04	4.96
Equipt. Maint. and Repairs	2,023.06	2,023.06	.00
Building Operation and Maint.	850.00	776.27	73.73
Fuel	1,250.00	1,231.90	18.10
South Middleboro Unit	250.00	249.36	.64
Out of State Conventions	75.00	75.00	.00
Uniforms	700.00	700.00	.00
Expenses	782.08	782.08	.00
<b>Total Fire Department</b>		<b>\$69,700.74</b>	

**Police Department**

Salaries:			
Chief	\$4,698.00	\$4,698.00	\$ .00
Deputy Chief	4,045.50	4,045.50	.00
Sergeant #1	3,659.50	3,548.50	111.00
Sergeant #2	2,842.00	2,758.00	84.00
Patrolmen	36,202.00	35,745.00	457.00
Janitor	2,740.50	2,740.50	.00
Specials and Matrons	3,445.60	3,378.90	56.70
Equipment Maint. and Operation	2,401.54	2,401.54	.00
Fuel	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Building Operation and Maint.	466.00	466.00	.00
Road Paint and Labor	800.00	798.00	2.00

New Cruisers (2)	2,200.00	2,022.00	178.00
Radio Maint. and Operation	175.00	166.13	8.87
Cruisers Radios (2)	600.00	330.00	270.00
New Equipment	251.22	251.22	.00
Ambulance Service	1,500.00	1,500.00	.00
Interior Painting Courtroom	1,300.00	1,299.40	.60
Uniforms	1,100.00	1,082.44	17.56
Police School	150.00	149.99	.01
Revolvers and Pistol Account	65.00	65.00	.00
Expenses	900.00	839.46	60.54
 Total Police Department		\$69,285.58	

**Dog Officer**

Salary	\$625.00	\$625.00	\$ .00
Transportation	150.00	150.00	.00
Expenses	125.00	125.00	.00
 Total Dog Officer		\$900.00	

**Forest Fires**

Wages	\$1,463.75	\$4,623.20 DR	\$3,159.45
Equipment and Maint.	1,040.81	1,040.81	.00
Transportation	275.00	275.00	.00
New Equipment	300.00	272.00	27.50
 Total Forest Fires		\$6,211.51	

**Inspector of Wires**

Salary	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$ .00
Transportation	135.00	135.00	.00
 Total Inspector of Wires		\$935.00	

**Insect and Pest Control**

Town Spraying	\$4,500.00	\$4,493.54	\$ 6.46
Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
 Total Insect and Pest Control		\$8,493.54	

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Salary	\$1,040.00	\$1,040.00	\$ .00
Transportation	200.00	200.00	.00
Expenses and Equipment	50.00	49.85	.15
 Total Sealer of Weights and Measures		\$1,289.85	

## Tree Warden

Removing and Trimming Trees	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ .00
Purchase of Trees	200.00	200.00	.00
Seedlings	100.00	98.00	2.00
Expenses	50.00	49.00	1.00
<b>Total Tree Warden</b>		<b>\$1,347.00</b>	

## Health Department

## Salaries:

Health Officer	\$2,120.00	\$2,120.00	\$ .00
Part Time Clerk	150.00	118.50	31.50
Nurse	968.00	968.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	975.00	975.00	.00
Animal Inspector	467.84	467.84	.00
Milk Inspector	467.84	467.84	.00
Dentist	550.00	550.00	.00

## Wages:

Garbage Collector	3,215.52	3,215.52	.00
Assistant Garbage Collector	2,871.00	2,871.00	.00
Rubbish Collector	3,215.52	3,215.52	.00
Assistant Rubbish Collector	2,985.84	2,985.84	.00
Dump Custodian	2,255.04	1,257.09	997.95
Vacation and Sick Leave	940.80	681.80	259.00

## Transportation:

Health Officer	200.00	200.00	.00
Plumbing Inspector	200.00	200.00	.00
Milk and Animal Inspector	140.00	140.00	.00
Truck Maint. and Operation	2,000.00	1,999.80	.20
New Rubbish Truck Chassis	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
Chest X-Ray	375.00	375.00	.00
Conventions	40.00	.00	40.00
Restaurant and Sanitation	200.00	199.50	.50
Expenses	4,100.00	3,980.62	119.38
Sewer Extension — Pearl Street	831.10	.00	831.10
Sewerage System — No. Main Street	49,839.62	36,917.06	12,922.56
Sewer — North, Oak and Others	35,000.00	24,406.87	10,593.13

<b>Total Health Department</b>	<b>\$91,812.80</b>
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## Highway Department

Salary: Superintendent	\$4,045.50	\$4,045.50	\$ .00
Wages	36,400.00	35,455.35	944.65
Street Lighting	9,966.35	9,966.35	.00
Snow Removal Equipment and Hire	5,014.33	5,014.33	.00
Wages Snow Removal	6,000.00	5,853.84	146.16
Road Oil	12,000.00	12,000.00	.00
Street and Traffic Signs	980.00	957.18	22.82
Snow Plow Frame	890.00	890.00	.00
Road Material and Maint.	7,000.00	6,996.66	3.34
Sidewalk Materials	1,300.00	1,293.83	6.17
Front End Loader	8,500.00	8,500.00	.00
Sand Spreader	1,275.00	1,250.00	25.00

Pick Up Truck	1,625.00	1,619.95	5.05
Expenses	600.00	491.65	108.35
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	36,629.75	36,173.08	456.67
Chapter 90 Construction 1957	40,000.00	17,244.80	22,755.20
Chapter 90 Maint. 1957	18,000.00	16,147.39	
		1,852.55	.06
Plympton Street Land Damages	61.75	.00	61.75
Carmel-Thomas-Plymouth St., Land Damages	177.00	.00	177.00
Roosevelt Avenue	366.71	251.76	114.95
West End Ave. Extension	358.50	.00	358.50
Mitchell Street	2,601.26	2,530.03	71.23
Road Machine	7,620.89	7,620.89	.00
Mayflower Avenue	2,163.56	2,051.35	
		112.00	.23
Vernon Street Bridge	5,879.98	6,538.01	DR 658.03
Dead Man's Curve Land Damages	839.00	476.00	363.00
Vernon Street Land Damages	374.00	331.00	43.00
 Total Highway Department		\$183,698.93	

## Welfare Department

## Salaries:

Agent	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00	\$ .00
Social Worker #1	3,715.50	3,715.50	.00
Social Worker #2	2,208.00	2,208.00	.00
Social Worker #3	3,253.59	3,253.59	.00
Principal Clerk	3,540.00	3,540.00	.00
Senior Clerk and Typist	2,820.00	2,820.00	.00
Junior Clerk and Typist	2,460.00	2,460.00	.00
Medical Advisor	300.00	225.00	75.00
Transportation and Expense	900.00	602.25	297.75
Property Appraisals	150.00	80.00	70.00
Expenses	2,121.77	2,121.77	.00
General Relief Expense	19,200.00	17,351.62	1,848.38
 Total Welfare Department		\$42,577.73	

## Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Aid	\$70,490.25	\$70,490.25	\$ .00
Total Aid to Dependent Children		\$70,490.25	

## Old Age Assistance

Cash Aid	\$270,512.07	\$270,512.07	\$ .00
Cities and Towns	3,000.00	2,444.13	555.87
Total Old Age Assistance		\$272,956.20	

## Disability Assistance

Cash Aid	\$37,025.28	\$37,025.28	\$ .00
Total Disability Assistance		\$37,025.28	

**Infirmary**

Salaries Supt. and Matrons	\$750.00	\$750.00	\$ .00
Wages Employees	1,172.75	664.79	507.96
Wages Caretaker	3,250.00	3,250.00	.00
Vacation and Sick Leave	200.00	121.25	78.75
Extra Help	500.00	124.08	375.92
Transportation — Supt. and Caretaker	31.67	31.67	.00
Veterinarian Services	200.00	147.00	53.00
Expenses	4,510.00	3,194.41	1,315.59
<b>Total Infirmary</b>		<b>\$8,283.20</b>	

**Veterans Benefits**

Salaries:			
Director	\$3,250.00	\$2,850.00	\$400.00
Secretary	2,740.50	2,740.50	.00
Part Time Clerk	150.00	36.25	113.75
Transportation and Expense	130.00	130.00	.00
New Chair	35.00	29.95	5.05
Expenses	35,124.01	40,324.12	DR 5,200.11
<b>Total Veterans Benefits</b>		<b>\$46,110.82</b>	

**School Department**

Salaries:			
Supt., Principals, Teachers	\$375,600.00	\$374,356.06	\$1,243.94
Clerks in Principals' Offices	7,900.00	7,900.00	.00
Military Leave	93.69	47.88	45.81
Text Books, Supplies and Expenses	29,150.00	29,149.90	.10
Salary Janitors	24,700.00	24,555.11	144.89
Fuel, Operation and Expenses	34,200.00	34,200.00	.00
Salary Maint. Man	3,300.00	3,300.00	.00
Repairs and Replacement and Upkeep	15,900.00	15,899.51	.49
Salary School Nurse	3,000.00	3,000.00	.00
Salary School Physician	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Tuition and Transportation Expense	47,050.00	47,049.83	.17
Salary Superintendent	7,092.24	7,092.24	.00
Salary Secretaries	4,946.00	4,946.00	.00
Salary Attendance Officer	200.00	200.00	.00
Salary Census Enumerator	100.00	100.00	.00
Expenses Supt. and School Committee	900.00	900.00	.00
Out of State Travel	150.00	96.94	53.06
Salary Vocational Education	2,397.00	2,397.00	.00
Vocational Tuition and Transportation, Adult Education	8,436.00	8,436.00	.00
Athletics	10,811.25	10,791.20	20.05
Milk and Lunch	45,352.50	44,944.49	408.01
George Barden-Smith Hughes	1,132.97	1,132.97	.00
Peirce Estate Donation	554.04	554.04	.00
Junior and Senior School Building	171,308.59	164,430.66	6,877.93
Bates School Replacement	127,847.40	124,291.12	3,556.28
Evening School	1,092.82	541.32	551.50
<b>Total School Department</b>		<b>\$911,312.27</b>	

## Library Department

## Salaries:

Librarian	\$3,950.00	\$3,950.00	\$ .00
Assistants	8,390.00	8,238.43	151.57
Part Time Assistant	400.00	400.00	.00
Janitor	1,400.00	1,400.00	.00
Janitor Substitute	50.00	40.00	10.00
Transportation	100.00	100.00	.00
Fuel	850.00	850.00	.00
Building Maint. and Operation	800.00	798.89	1.11
Books	600.00	593.73	6.27
Office Equipment	100.00	100.00	.00
Expenses	1,310.00	1,306.52	3.48
 Total Library Department		\$17,777.57	

## Unclassified

Veterans Day	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$ .00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	200.00	200.00	.00
Old Fire Station Maintenance and Repairs	630.00	629.31	.69
Insurance	31,289.32	31,289.32	.00
Christmas Display	500.00	496.73	3.27
Parking Space Lease	300.00	235.00	65.00
Unpaid Bills	1,490.96	1,490.96	.00
Pratt Free School Rent	200.00	200.00	.00
Fire Loss Union Street School	837.00	837.00	.00
Fire Loss Fire Station	550.00	550.00	.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	200.00	200.00	.00
Folding Tables	500.00	456.78	43.22
July 4th Celebration	700.00	700.00	.00
300th Anniversary	25.00	.00	25.00
Ambulance	.00	595.00	DR 595.00
Public Service Bldg.	6,525.00	6,399.00	126.00
 Total Unclassified		\$44,679.10	

## Pensions

Gas and Electric Light	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$ .00
Plymouth County Employers	29,516.20	29,516.20	.00
 Total Pensions		\$32,516.20	

## Water Department

## Salaries:

Clerk	\$2,740.50	\$2,740.50	\$ .00
Part Time Clerk	400.00	385.50	14.50
Pumping Station Engineer	4,176.00	4,176.00	.00
Foreman	4,045.50	4,045.50	.00
Assistant Foreman	3,393.00	3,393.00	.00
Wages Unskilled	17,500.00	17,143.46	356.54

Power and Fuel Pumping Station	8,168.41	8,168.41	.00
Fuel, Light Meter Building	300.00	281.45	18.55
Transportation Pump Station	545.22	545.22	.00
Hydrants and Parts	700.00	693.37	6.63
Meters and Parts	3,000.00	2,998.21	1.79
Pipes and Fittings	4,000.00	3,999.34	.66
Sewer Maint. and Service	1,500.00	1,465.34	34.66
Equipment Rental	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Exploration Rock Wells	2,890.67	1,499.38	1,391.29
Truck Utility Body	3,000.00	2,838.43	161.57
Expenses	3,100.00	2,993.99	106.01
Filters Pumping Station	376.82	107.26	269.56
Water Supply Site	2,500.00	.00	2,500.00
Water System Extension	4,022.61	.00	4,022.61
Water System Barracks	186.61	.00	186.61
Water Main Roosevelt Avenue	3,200.00	3,076.75	123.25
Water Main, Acorn Street	6,000.00	3,888.20	2,111.80
Emergency Tank Repairs	.00	6,012.33	DR 6,012.33
H. P. M. Chlor-O-Feeder	469.00	469.00	.00
 Total Water Department		\$75,835.64	

### Park Department

Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$ .00
Assistant Superintendent	550.00	550.00	.00
Wages:			
Supervisor Boys' Activities	450.00	450.00	.00
Supervisor Girls' Activities	450.00	450.00	.00
Supervisor West Side	450.00	450.00	.00
Supervisor Grounds	1,950.00	1,950.00	.00
Supervisor Aquatics	550.00	550.00	.00
Playground Lease	1.00	1.00	.00
Painting Field House	450.00	446.87	3.13
Expenses	2,320.00	2,319.11	.89
Peirce Fund Donation	5,349.13	5,320.18	28.95
George A. Richards Fund	2,117.79	852.75	1,265.04
 Total Park Department		\$14,339.91	

### Interest on Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	\$300.00	\$ .00	\$300.00
Water System Extension	4,155.00	4,155.00	.00
Sewer Disposal System	3,640.00	3,640.00	.00
Water System Ext., West Grove	247.50	247.50	.00
New School Building, 1st Issue	19,425.00	19,425.00	.00
New School Building, 2nd Issue	199.50	199.50	.00
Aerial Ladder Truck	462.00	462.00	.00
Town Barn	450.00	450.00	.00
Elementary School Building	5,400.00	5,400.00	.00
New School Additional	1,890.00	1,890.00	.00
Sewer Extension School Street	1,100.00	1,100.00	.00

Total Interest on Municipal Indebtedness \$36,969.00

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Water Supply System Extension	\$47,000.00	\$47,000.00	\$ .00
Sewage Disposal System	16,000.00	16,000.00	.00
Water System Extension			
Taunton and Grove Streets	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
New School Building 1st Issue	50,000.00	50,000.00	.00
New School Building 2nd Issue	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
Aerial Ladder Truck	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
Town Barn	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
Elementary School Building	50,000.00	50,000.00	.00
New School Additional	15,000.00	15,000.00	.00
Sewer Extension School Street	4,000.00	4,000.00	.00
Vernon Street Bridge	25,000.00	25,000.00	.00
 Total Municipal Indebtedness		\$232,000.00	

**Electric Light Department****Administration:**

Manager Salary	\$7,500.00
Clerks' Salaries	15,448.30
Office Supplies	1,996.18
Stationery and Postage	1,980.00
Printing and Advertising	1,673.58
Transportation	4,805.58
Telephone	148.65
Collector	22.75

**Station:**

Purification Supplies	1,246.37
Repairs to Plant	6,921.87
Underground Conduit	937.18
Station Wages and Expense	16,728.35
Purchase of Energy	222,978.07
Maint. Transformer Station	3,893.55

**General:**

Care of Lights	7,269.65
Repairs to Lines	76,557.82
Meters and Transformers	2,343.18
Miscellaneous Expense	1,813.67
Reading Meters	6,871.68
Tools and Equipment	2,891.44
Insurance Damage	1,907.66
Trucks	823.36
Meter Service	2,019.76

**Construction:**

Transformer Station Equipment	13,041.53
Meters — Transformers	17,521.62
Electric Lines	47,302.14
Inspecting Meters	908.26
Miscellaneous Expense	5,636.51
Underground System	3,325.96
Street Lighting Equipment	3,973.26

Electric Power Plant	1,646.72
Jobbing	67.06
Maint. Consumers Installation	433.48
<b>Total Electric Light Department</b>	<b>\$482,635.19</b>

### Gas Department

#### Administration:

Salary Manager	\$1,500.00
Salary Clerks	3,089.52
Office Supplies	370.26
Stationery and Postage	396.00
Printing and Advertising	127.00
Transportation	1,339.13
Telephone	33.85
Miscellaneous	22.80

#### Station:

Repairs to Real Estate	284.37
Wood and Water	3,170.43
Maint. of Installation	3,297.92
Repairs to Plant	4.31
Miscellaneous	13.88

#### General:

Maint. and Service	15,178.59
Meters	2,868.51
Appliances	1,445.53
Reading Meters	1,458.65
Insurance	613.03
Jobbing	421.37
Purchase of Energy	55,981.53

#### Construction:

Installing Meters	68.32
Street Mains	4,392.25
Meters	609.82
Services	967.08
Office Equipment	1,894.00
Construction	1,957.44
Deposits	5,641.00
Fire Alarm	185.81
Office Expense	499.71
Electric Power Plant	359.15
Collector	4.55

<b>Total Gas Department</b>	<b>\$108,195.81</b>
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### Agency and Trust

#### Agency:

State Taxes	\$11,307.38
County Taxes	50,995.52

#### Trust:

Dog Fund	2,243.00
Cemetery Bequest	4,250.00
Cemetery Income	1,446.75

Retirement	21,722.06
Withholding	101,648.76
Enoch Pratt Fund	289.84
M. L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund	9.07
Mary Hullahan Fund	105.00
Plymouth County Hospital	14,166.35
M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	549.37
 Total Agency and Trust	 \$208,733.10

**Refunds**

Departmental	\$13,075.93
1956 Excise Tax	1,209.28
1957 Excise Tax	2,107.23
1956 Real Estate Tax	40.80
1957 Real Estate Tax	2,099.50
1957 Poll Tax	14.00
1957 Personal Tax	197.60
 Total Refunds	 \$18,744.34

Total Disbursements	\$3,157,294.62
Cash Balance December 31, 1957	
Revenue	\$479,693.28
Non-Revenue	33,828.99
	513,522.27
Grand Total	\$3,670,816.89

**BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1957****REVENUE ACCOUNT****Assets**

Revenue Cash	\$479,693.28
Petty Cash	5.00
Outstanding Taxes	
1956 Real Estate	14,920.61
1957 Real Estate	87,624.65
1956 Personal	1,219.14
1957 Personal	6,709.46
1956 Polls	18.00
1957 Polls	66.00
1956 Excise	260.36
1957 Excise	16,226.02
1957 Excise Farm	166.61
Taxes in Lieu of Water Liens 1956	19.13
Taxes in Lieu of Water Liens 1957	164.67
Taxes in Lieu Sewer Liens	27.28
Tax Possessions	3,443.49
Tax Titles	2,108.40

## Accounts Receivable — Departmental

Police	\$1,130.00
Town Hall	733.35
Forest Fires	12.00
Moth	232.50
Sewer Rental	1,026.94
Health	57.64
Highway	55.25
Aid to Dependent Children	7,980.06
Old Age Assistance	2,242.90
Welfare	4,350.28
Schools	23,579.65
Municipal Light Department	41,710.75
Water Rates	6,879.60
Water Repairs	46.51
Water Construction	274.06
County Vernon Street	1,831.57
State Vernon Street	364.66
Chapter 90 State 1957	24,575.25
Chapter 90 County 1957	10,858.42
Sewer Betterments	22,614.95
State Parks — Reservations	152.30
County Tax	10,317.72
Gypsy Moth	3,611.67
Overlay 1956	182.45
Overlay 1957	3,410.86
 Total Assets	 \$780,903.44

## Liabilities

Street Badge Account	\$12.50
Tax Title Redemption Profit	335.27
Revenue Appropriation	42,968.21
Plymouth County Hospital Account	3,262.86
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	185.16
Road Machinery Fund	2,008.55
Enoch Pratt Fund	56.08
George A. Richards Fund	1,265.04
John S. Reed Fund	122.76
Dog License Fund	8,379.78
M. L. P. H. Luxury Fund	226.28
N. Y., N. H. & H. Water Bond	2,278.00
Old Age A.D.C. Recovery Account	12,861.98
Dog Licenses Individuals	65.75
Sale of Real Estate Fund	5,626.00
Reuben Howe Fund	20.00
Treasurer and Collector Recording	56.00
Withholding Tax	2,344.50
Retirement Fund	87.78
Evening Vocational School	551.50
Tailings Account	267.67
Municipal Light Operation	90,362.70
Municipal Light Depreciation	122,509.91
Municipal Light Construction	2,143.76

Municipal Light Deposits	7,026.18
Overlay 1954	127.21
Overlay 1955	83.60
Surplus Overlay	1,273.76
Departmental Revenue	64,042.80
Excise Tax Revenue	16,652.99
Tax Title Revenue	5,551.89
Municipal Light Revenue	41,710.75
Water Revenue	7,383.97
State and County, Vernon Street Revenue	2,196.23
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Petty Cash Reserve	5.00
Excess and Deficiency	223,691.06
Sewer Liens Added Taxes 1957	30,000.00
1956 Highway Bond Issue	37,726.29
State and County Highway Revenue 1957	45,433.67
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<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$780,903.44</b>

**Non-Revenue Accounts****Assets**

Non-Revenue Cash	\$33,828.99
Loans Authorized	9,000.00
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	\$42,828.99

**Liabilities**

Sewage Disposal System	\$3,465.44
Sewage System North Main Street	12,922.56
Sewage System Oak, etc.	10,593.13
Water System Extension	4,022.61
Water System Extension Barracks	186.61
Senior and Junior High School Building	6,877.93
New Elementary School Building	3,556.28
Aerial Ladder Truck	1,204.43
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	\$42,828.99

**Trust Funds****Trust and Investment Funds:****Cash and Securities:**

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$135,961.01
In Custody of Library Trustees	7,949.95
In Custody of Peirce Fund Trustees	572,845.17
In Custody of Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees	4,233.35
In Custody of Middleborough Trust Co.	10,663.32
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	\$731,652.80

Enoch Pratt Fund	\$10,918.75
M. L. H. Peirce Charity Fund	3,798.74
M. L. H. Peirce Drinking Fountain Fund	3,968.07
Copeland Library Fund	4,228.96
Harriet G. Beals Library Fund	1,000.00
Harriet C. Peirce Library Fund	500.00
Library Trust Fund Income	2,220.99
Thomas S. Peirce Library Fund	60,026.02
Cemetery Perpetual Care Principal	90,319.76
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	27,923.76
George A. Richards Playground Fund	10,928.60
Mary Hullahan Library Fund	3,000.00
Thomas S. Peirce Fund	512,819.15
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	\$731,652.80

## INDEBTEDNESS

Net Funded on Fixed Debts	\$1,704,000.00
Water System Extension Loan	\$230,000.00
Water Mains Extension — West Grove	13,000.00
Sewage Disposal System Loan	192,000.00
Sewer Extension Loan School Street	36,000.00
Sewer Extension Loan Oak Street	30,000.00
New School Building Loan	907,000.00
New School Building Loan	190,000.00
New School Building Additional Loan	55,000.00
Aerial Ladder Truck Loan	18,000.00
Town Garage Loan	13,000.00
Elementary School Loan	20,000.00
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	\$1,704,000.00

## Reserve Fund

Appropriation	\$10,000.00
Selectmen	\$80.20
Town Hall	234.79
Police	1,279.36
Fire	135.14
Forest Fires	396.97
Highway	1,183.32
Veterans Benefits	3,054.01
Schools	300.00
300th Anniversary	25.00
Interest	880.00
Insurance	1,689.32
Water	682.63
Assessors	28.73
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Balance	\$9,969.47
	\$30.53

Respectfully submitted,  
 WALDO S. THOMAS,  
 Town Accountant.

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